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PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons.	H. P.	Captains.	TUESDAY. 1886.
M HYDASPES	2284	500	G. Scrivener	17th Aug.
L BALLARAT	4752	900	P. S. Tomlin	24th "
— SIAM	3041	500	R. F. Briscoe	31st "
L ROME	5013	1000	G. F. Cates	7th Sept.
M MALWA	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	14th "
L CLYDE	4124	800	E. M. Edmonds	24th "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta; and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others, passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

Through tickets issued including railway fare from Brindisi to London and names registered for places in the sleeping Cars.

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Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1886.
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H. WYNFORD BARROW,
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NOTICE.

RE-ESTATE OF JAMES MILNE, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming against the Estate of JAMES MILNE, late Superintendent, Government Morel Farm, Bhadgaon, in Khandeish, in the Presidency of Bombay, who died intestate at Liverpool, in England, on or about the 9th day of November 1885, and Letters of Administration, of whose property, and credits were granted on the 7th day of August, 1886, by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to HENRY ADAIR RICHARDSON and MICHAEL RUSSELL WYER, partners in the firm of Messrs. Wallace and Co., of Bombay, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said administrators at their office in Elphinstone Circle, within the Fort of Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time the administrators will hand over the assets to the person or persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims, only of which they shall then have notice. All persons indebted to the Estate of the deceased or having property of his in their hands, are hereby required to pay their debts or hand over such property to the administrators.—Dated this 12th day of August, 1886.

CRAIGIE, LYNCH, & OWEN,
Administrators' Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that PALLONJEE FRAMJEE MEHTA, the surviving Executor of the last Will and Testament of RUSTOMJEE FRAMJEE MEHTA, deceased, has contracted to sell the premises hereunder, particularly described. All persons having any claim against or to the said premises, either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, No. 2, Church Gate Street, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground or cocoanut oart with the messuage, tenement or two bungalows and stable and a small bungalow standing thereon, situate at Mahim, in the Registration sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 7,700 square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 581, old survey No. 210, and New Survey No. 1,520, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment of Municipal rates and taxes under No. 437, and bounded as follows, on or towards the east by the property of Bal Govind, on or towards the west, and fronting thereto by Mahim Road, on or towards the south by the property of Essoobai, widow, and on or towards the north by the Scottish Orphanage School.—Dated this 10th day of August, 1886.

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JOHN BRINSMEAD & SONS' PIANOS, with the new tuning apparatus at London Prices Plus 12½ per cent., being cost of freight, etc., to Bombay.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for quarrying and and supplying about ONE THOUSAND BRASS of RUBBLE STONE and SIX THOUSAND BRASS of ROAD METAL from this Company's quarry, near Dongree station, (which is situated 54 miles north of Bulsar station). Copy of specification for same can be had on application at this office. The whole to be supplied within the current half year. Tenders to be delivered up to noon of the 31st instant and to be accompanied by a deposit of one thousand rupees. Deposit will be returned with rejected tenders. Tenders to be addressed to the Agent, B. B. & C. I. Railway.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. M. SLEATER,
Chief Engineer.

Chief Engineer's Office, Bombay, 3rd August, 1886.

THE PORT CANNING AND LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.—THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at its Registered office, No. 8, Forbes Street, on FRIDAY, the 13th day of August next, at 3 p.m., to transact the following business:—

1st.—To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ending 30th April, 1886.

2nd.—To declare a Dividend.

3rd.—To elect two Directors in the place of those who go out by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

4th.—To appoint Auditors for the year ending 30th April, 1887, and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd to 13th August, 1886, both days inclusive.

By Order,
SADANAND BALCRISHNA,
Manager.

Bombay, 20th July, 1886.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under the scale.

WANTED, SENIOR COMPOUNDERS.
Apply personally to KEMP & Co., Ld.

TO LET, the spacious and comfortable suite of ROOMS, above Kemp & Co.'s premises at Cumballa Hill. For rent, &c., apply to KEMP & Co., Ld.

FOR SALE, JUST RECEIVED from England, a fresh consignment of BACON, priced As. 12 per lb. Apply Wellington Hotel.

TO LET, a ROOM (matted) situated in the Fort, and suitable for an office. Address J. C., care of *Gazette Office*.

KID GLOVES.—Ladies,' 8 buttons, white and cream. Rs. 4-8 per pair. Gents, 2 buttons, white, Rs. 2-8.—Mrs. COUNSELL, Hornby Row.

MRS. MARTIN, late of Poona, Practical Dressmaker and Milliner, 340, Grant-road, Bombay. Ladies' Dresses made up according to the prevailing modes.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The usual monthly Bible Reading will be held this evening at half-past eight o'clock at the Apollo Bunder Rooms. Subject:—Fifth Chapter of Hebrews. The meeting is open to all young men.

COMFORTABLE BOARD AND LODGING to be had at Mrs. CHESTERS, No. 5, Armenian Lane, Fort. Terms moderate.

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FIRST-CLASS SWISS HONEY, guaranteed genuine, at Rs. 2-4 per tin, of about 2 lbs., just landed by VOLKART BROTHERS.

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TO LET, the premises lately occupied by the G. I. P. Railway Company, in Elphinstone Circle, suitable for Offices, Shops, and Dwelling quarters. For particulars, apply to REMINGTON & CO.

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"VICTORESS" COOKING-STOVES, with pots, pans, and piping, complete. No. 6, Rs. 80, No. 7, Rs. 100.

J. NEUBERG, Meadow-street, Bombay.

GENT'S WHITE KID SEWN BLACK.—We have now received the above in Gent's Gloves, 2 Buttons, the present fashionable Glove at Home for evening wear.—BADHAM, PILE & Co., Ld.

SERIOUS REFLECTIONS and other CONTRIBUTIONS by the late GEORGE ABERIGH MACKAY under the *nom de plume*, OUR POLITICAL ORPHAN. Cloth bound, Rs. 2-8; postage, 4 annas.

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THE PROPRIETOR of the *Bombay Gazette* Press, having leased from the NIZAM'S STATE RAILWAY Company the exclusive right of advertising at all the Railway Stations belonging to the Company, is prepared to contract with parties desirous of posting notices or advertisements on the lines.

The Cantonment of SECUNDRABAD, as is well known, contains the largest military garrison in India—a garrison comprising over 5,000 British and native troops. Contiguous to it is the Cantonment of BOLARUM, garrisoned by two regiments and one battery of the Hydrabad Contingent, all officered by Europeans. South of Secunrabad, about 4 miles are the suburbs of Hydrabad, contain ng the Nizam's regular troops, about 5,000 in number, officered mostly by Europeans—besides a large civil population. It would manifestly be advantageous to firms to advertise at the stations on the above railway, the most important of which are SECUNDRABAD, HYDRABAD, GANGAWARUM and TANDUR.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES, SHIPPING COMPANIES HOTELKEEPERS, MERCHANTS, TRADERS and others who wish to force their business on the notice of the public, all alike value the privilege of *Railway Station Advertising*.

There is no reason why the privilege should no be also specially valuable to Advertisers in India Looking to the great and increasing number of Native Railway Passengers on the two trunk lines of Western India, Native Merchants, Traders, &c., seeing that they have the privilege of advertising in their own language, would find the publication of their announcements at Railway Stations an infallible means of extendingtheir business.

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RETAIL SALE OF SEWING MACHINES AT WHOLESALE RATE.

The undersigned have the pleasure to announce to their numerous patrons, that arrangements have been made for direct importation from all the principal, English, American and Continental manufacturers of their best and latest Sewing Machine.

Our recent arrivals are from—

Messrs. Baer and Rempel, in Bielefeld.
" Seidel and Naumann, in Dresden.
" G. M. Pfaff, in Kinserlantern.
" Junker and Ruh.
" Wheeler and Wilson.

All machines are first-class, in thorough working order and are retailed at wholesale rates.

☞ A certificate of genuineness and a guarantee for three years accompany each machine. We offer to our patrons the largest variety at extremely reasonable rates.

Illustrated Lists, and every information promptly furnished on application. An inspection is respectfully solicited,

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.
Bombay, 13th August, 1886.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET.

On MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms on account of the concerned—

F T ex. s.s. California.
J O & Co. 1-6—6 drums Causted soda.
F T ex. s.s. Laleham.
J O & Co. 1015-18—4 cases medicines.
& Co. 1027-30—4 " "
1031—1 " bottles.

SALE OF PRICE'S CANDLES.

On MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms.

On account and at the risk of Abdool Hoosein Esmalljee—
1,375 boxes Price's Belmont candles.
On account and at the risk of Dawoodbhoy Mahomedally—
500 boxes Price's Belmont candles.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

10 bales grey shirtings.
5 " " dhoties.
6 cases prints.
3 sets English made single harness just landed.
3 pairs silver plated phaeton lamps.
1 Henry Martini's Government Regulation size single rifle, with sight protector in canvas bag.
1 380 bore single rook rifle with cleaning rod and 30 cartridges in wooden case.
1 Double barreiled breach loading central fire gun, by Thos. Bland and Son.
1 500 Winchester Express Rifle, 5 shot magazine, Point Blank up to 150 yards, and sighted and shot up to 300 yards with great accuracy.
1 English open faced silver watch.
On account of the concerned—
Ex s.s. Dago.
2 cases double and single perambulators.
By order of Mr. Dinshaw Cowasjee Javeri and on account and at the risk of Sorabjee Jamsetjee Gadiali—
1 gold self-winding open faced repeating watch, No. 17533.
1 gold open faced watch, No. 210.
1 " " No. 13181.
By order of Hajee Essack Soap and Sons and on account and at the risk of Abdool Hoosein Sullamanjee Momunjee.
T—52-57—2 cases beads.
472-100, 102-3, 136, 141-42, 145-6—8 cases beads.
W H N—4, 5, 9-10, 13, 17, 19-20, 22, 26—9 cases beads.
A H S—1-4—1 case pictures.
By order of the Superintendent, Government Telegraph Department—
A quantity of unserviceable stores consisting of wire, iron, &c.
By order of the Administrater General—
40 Cashmere Dooshala belonging to the estate of the late Mushirjee Goolam Mohideen Cashmere.
The property of an officer consisting of uniform, electroplated claret-jug, biscuit box, cake basket and telescope.
AT 3 P. M.
1 handsome small self-driving Park Phaeton, with removable hind and front coach boxes.
1 neat office shigram.
1 handsome English built light brougham.
1 tricycle.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF WHITE SHIRTINGS.

On MONDAY next, the 16th instant, at 3 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, by order of Messrs. Visram Mowjee and Co. and on account and at the risk of Thucker Yussoojee Jowrar—
71 bales, each 50 P white shirtings, 40 yards, 32 to 33 in., No. 7, Lippman's.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE OF ORDNANCE STORES.

Under instructions from the Commissary of Ordnance, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Bombay Arsenal, on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 p.m.—

A quantity of ordnance stores consisting of brass, copper, iron, steel, wood, leather cuttings, &c.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SCANTLINGS, POSTS AND PLANKS.

On TUESDAY, the 17th inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by public auction at Mazagon—
200 tons superior teak scantlings, posts and planks of various sizes.
In small lots to suit purchasers.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, AT MAHALUXMEE, WITHOUT THE FORT.

On TUESDAY, the 17th August, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell, by Public Auction, on the premises by order of the mortgagee; Purmanundas Vithuldas, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors; Madhowrao Bhaskerjee, and Jugonath Madhowrao, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the Indenture of mortgage, dated the 22nd day of August 1884.

All that piece of land with a shed standing thereon, four hundred and five-eighths square yards or thereabouts, situate at Mahaluxmee Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration sub-district of Mandvee, and fronting on the west side of the road, leading to Mahaluxmee Temple, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue and Collector of Assessment under No. A-37, and bounded on the east by portion of the road leading to Mahaluxmee Temple, on the west by the property of Luxumon sepoy, on the north by the property of the late Gunput Crishnajee, and on the south by the property of Vishram Mowjee.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE OF VALUABLE BOOKS, CHINA PICTURES, &c.

On WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, sale commencing at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the office of Messrs. C. H. B. Forbes and Co., 17, Tamarind Lane, Fort.

The valuable library of a gentleman containing upwards of 1,500 volumes relating to history, English and French biographical memoirs, English and French romances, poetry, natural history, botany, dictionaries, &c. Also some valuable pictures, comprising Leech's original sketches in maple frames, and some valuable China ornaments, musical box, book cases with glass doors, &c.

Catalogues are ready, and the property is on view.

SALE OF SUPERIOR 1ST AND 2ND CLASS TEAK SQUARES AND FURNITURE BOARDS.

On WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at 4-30 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Kussara Bunder—
100 tons superior 1st and 2nd class teak squares,
And at Mazagon Dharookhana—
6 tons furniture bonds,
In small lots to suit purchasers.

SALE of valuable Land and Bungalow on the Girgaum Back Road without the Fort.

Under instructions from the Executors and Executrix of the will of the late Dr. Succaram Arjoon, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises on Thursday, the 19th instant, at 4 p. m., the undermentioned valuable landed property, viz.:—

All that piece of land containing by admeasurement 3,805 and eight-ninths square yards or thereabouts, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue for Pension and Tax under Nos. 705, 706, 708 and 307, and New Survey Nos. 7,912 and 19-7,910 together with the commodious upperstoried bungalow, stable and outhouses standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under No. all of which premises are situated on the south side of the Public Road called Girgaum Back Road in the Registration Subdistrict of the Fort, and are bounded on the east by a private passage of Messrs. Dinshaw and Nusserwanjee Manockjee Petit, on the west by the property of Jugconath Narayenjee, on the south by the property of Muthoorbai, wife of Narayen Dhurmajee Mistry, and on the north by the Girgaum Back Road aforesaid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

Under instructions from the Executors and Executrix of the will of the late Dr. Succaram Arjoon, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by public auction, at Girgaum Back Road, on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, the 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st August, at 1 p.m. each day, the valuable and handsome Frenchpolished, carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, an English made eightday clock by French, a strong English built brougham by R. Distrail and Co., the property named brougham, a handsome silver grey Arab horse, medical dispensary and dispensary furniture, a large quantity of medicines in English-packed bottles, surgical instruments, a nearly new microscope by R. and J. Back, valuable library, gold and silver watches by C Marcks and Co., and gold Albert chains, a collection of choice and rare plaints in tubs and pots, &c., &c.

Catalogues are ready, and the property will be on view four days before sale.

N. B.—The medical dispensary and library will be sold on the first three days, and the household furniture, carriages, horse and plants will be sold on the last day.

On FRIDAY, the 20th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 6, Grant Buildings, Lower Colaba, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich glass and crockeryware, a handsome harmonium by Soundy and Co., a Wheeler and Wilson's sewing machine, handsome China flower vases, table ornaments, table and hanging lamps, Brussels carpet, handsome oleographs, &c., the property of J. W. PIDO, Esq.

Full particulars will appear hereafter and the property will be on view 3 days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, 13th August, 1886.

NOTICE.

JAMES PURDEY AND SONS,
GUN AND RIFLE MANUFACTURERS,

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 5, APOLLO-STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 14th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, a quantity of grey and colored piece-goods.

By order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate a quantity of wheat, seeds, umbrella, wearing apparel, teakwood, &c.

Under instructions from the Inspector and Adjutant G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, the undermentioned unserviceable clothing consisting blue woolen coats and trousers, white cotton coats and trousers, caps, helmets, puggries, boots, socks, &c.

AT 1-30 P. M.

1 handsome strong English-built four-seated open carriage, in good order.
1 " " " glass-fronted miniature brougham, in good order.
1 strong pony mare 13-2, 7 years old, and plays polo well.
1 Dun Katty war mare.
14 hands, 4 years old, believed to be sound.
1 strong office shigram.
1 " pony cart.
1 handsome strong-built victoria, with moveable coachbox.
1 Pair handsome fast trotting chesnut horses, goes in double and single harness.
1 set double harness.
1 set single harness.

AUCTION SALE of unserviceable articles, at the Government Medical Stores, Byculla, opposite the Byculla Club.

Under instructions from the Principal Medical Storekeeper, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at 1 p.m., sell by public auction at the abovementioned place, a quantity of unserviceable medical stores.

At the same time will be sold a number of surplus medicines, instruments, &c., including fine China musk, castor pods, capital and other surgical instruments, veterinary instruments, glazed iron pans, ice machines, microscopes, thermometers, &c., &c.

AUCTION SALE OF MIXED SCRAP IRON, SHOP CUTTINGS, STEEL, AXLES, &c., &c.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 3rd proximo, at 2 p.m., at the G. I. P. Railway Stores Depôt, Parell, opposite to the B. B. and C. I. Railway Parell Station.

About 1,500 tons Mixed Scrap Iron, Shop Cuttings, &c., &c.

About 60 tons Steel Axles.

The above will be sold in lots, which are now on view.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

NOTICE.
AUCTION SALE
OF THE GORDON MILLS PROPERTY.

On MONDAY, the 16th August, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co., auctioneers, will put up for sale by Public Auction, in one lot, at the Mill premises, by order of the mortgagee, Mr. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, the Gordon Mills, containing about 50,000 spindles, situated at Mahaluxmee, near the Mahaluxmee Railway Station, and opposite to the Hindoostan Mill.

The property consists of 4 pieces of freehold-land, admeasuring about 62,375 square yards, and of one piece of leasehold land, admeasuring about 22,913 square yards, the latter being subject to a yearly rent of Rs. 1,200, payable half-yearly, with all the tanks and buildings standing thereon, together with the engines, boilers and all other machinery, full particulars of which, together with the conditions of sale, can be seen at the office of the mortgagee, No. 6, Hornby-row, at the office of Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen, solicitors, Apollo-street, or at the rooms of the Auctioneers, between the hours of 11 and 3 p.m.

Inspection of the property can be had on application to the mortgagee, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 13th August, 1886.

BANKS.

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Municipal Corporation, 3 p. m.
Polo on Maiden, 5-45 p. m.
Vol. Club Monsoon Dance, Town Hall, 9 p. m.

VESSEL ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived yesterday :—Venetia (s), from Hongkong.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Oriental (s), for Zanzibar ; Chanda (s), Rutnagherry, Malabar Coast and Calcutta ; Marty Codolar, Cochin ; ond Umballa (s), Galle.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.—The statement of traffic for the week ending the 7th August shows an increase of Rs. 1,71,660 in receipts.

THE COCOANUT FAIR.—The annual Cocoanut Fair will be held on the Esplanade, opposite Cruickshank Road, to-morrow evening.

ARRIVAL OF A NATIVE CHIEF.—H. H. the Thakore of Limri arrived here on Wednesday, and has taken up his residence in a bungalow at Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill.

VOLUNTEER CLUB MONSOON DANCE.—We would call attention again to an advertisement regarding the above dance which is to be given in the Town Hall this evening.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore and Hongkong, per extra s. s. Zambesi, will close at the General Post Office to-morrow, at 7 a. m. Only letters marked for despatch by this vessel will be forwarded.

POLO.—The game this afternoon, weather permitting will be :—Black and Yellow : Messrs. Gray (captain), Barton, Savile, and Baker, *vs.* White : Messrs. Craigie (captain), Cloete, Macrae, and Street. Play will commence at 5-15 p.m.

A CONVICTED GOVERNMENT SERVANT.—Mahad Patil Gan Patil, Deputy Revenue and Police Patil of mauze Nandap, taluka Kalyan, in the Thana Collectorate, having been convicted under section 457 of the Indian Penal Code, is hereby declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity.—*Government Gazette.*

SUDDEN DEATH.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday at the morgue, Cammatteepoora, on the body of an old Mahomedan mendicant woman, name unknown. Deceased, while seated on the verandah of a house in Shaik Abdool Raymon Street, suddenly fell back and died almost immediately. A verdict that the death of the deceased was caused by heart-disease was recorded.

RAILWAY CONTRACT TICKETS.—A correspondent writes :—"May I be allowed, through the medium of your paper, to bring to the notice of the B. B. and C. I. and the G. I. P. Railway authorities the great desirability of extending the same privilege as given to schoolboys, and granting periodical tickets to servants, who are required to carry tiffins for their masters, at half the rate for the third class only ?"

LOST PROPERTY.—Henry Lloyd, living at the Sailors' Home, reported to the police that he dropped a cloth overcoat, valued Rs. 20, while driving in a hack victoria on Wednesday night.—Dr. Nolan reported to the police of having lost somewhere between Upper Colaba and Bori Bunder Railway Station, on Wednesday afternoon, a red leather bag containing four currency notes for Rs. 10 each, Rs. 10 in cash, and a lady's card case.

REPORTED THEFTS.—Paroo, woman, living at 13th Lane, Cammatteepoora, reported to the police the theft of sundry gold and silver ornaments, of the collective value of Rs. 90, from her room on Tuesday night last.—Ramdeen Nundkessew, living at Old Hanooman Lane, reported to the police the theft of a box containing gold ornaments, cash, and wearing apparel, of the collective value of Rs. 78, supposed to have been stolen on the 10th instant.

A POINT FOR CRICKETERS.—The correspondent who raised the point for cricketers in our correspondence columns, writes to us :—"I am much obliged to you for inserting my letter in your valuable paper about cricket in yours of the 10th instant. Seeing that in the absence of any positive statement in the Cricket Code on the point, there is a difference of opinion, and each correspondent infers what he understands to be the right view of the case, I have resolved to submit this point to the decision of the 'Marylebone' Club at home, and I will let your readers know their decision as soon as I receive a reply."

THEFT.—Mahadoo Bhow was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing an umbrella, valued Re. 1-8, the property of Amta Shivram, on Wednesday last. The complainant on Wednesday afternoon went to the Albert Museum at the Victoria Gardens, and left his umbrella at the doorway, which, on his return, he found missing. While making enquiries he found the accused in the custody of a policeman, with the umbrella in his possession, which complainant identified as his property. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

FOOTBALL.—The return match between the Y. M. C. A. and G. M. C. Football clubs was played on the Cooperage ground on Wednesday evening last, in the presence of a large number of spectators, and resulted in a victory for the Y. M. C. A. by one goal, two tries, and two touches down, to one touch down. The tries were obtained by Vincent, Chance, and Waite, the goal being kicked by Vincent from his own try. Smith, Mackeson, and Read were most conspicuous for the Medical, while the brothers Waller, in addition to those above mentioned, deserve a word of praise for their fine play for the Y. M. C. A.

A SHOP LIFTER.—Canjee Jewan, a Hindoo vagrant, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing five yards of cloth, valued Rs. 2, from the shop of Jugjeewun Ludha, a cloth merchant at Null Bazaar, on Tuesday last. The accused on the date in question went to the shop of complainant and asked to purchase some cloth for a coat, and while the complainant went into an inner room to bring the cloth, accused picked up the five yards of cloth, which was exposed for sale, and concealed it about his person. The accused was, subsequently, arrested with the stolen property in his possession. He was sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

DECCAN AGRICULTURISTS' RELIEF ACT.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Conciliators under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, for the Khed Taluka of the Poona District, with effect from the 1st September 1886, and for the period ending 31st July 1887 :—Messrs. Anant Purshotam Dixit, Khed ; Khanderao Bapuji, Khed ; Vinayak Keshav Kulkarni, Khed ; Ganesh Mahadeo Deshpande, Wade ; Amrit Shripat Nagpurkar, Mahalunge ; Martand Vinayak Kulkarni, Manchar ; Abaji Vishwanath Kulkarni, Ghode ; Govind Nimbraj, Chakan ; Vinayak Raoji Dindal, A'landi ; Trimbak Mahadeo Vaishimpayan, Ambegaon ; Gopal Mahadeo Joshi, Ahire ; the Subordinate Judge of Khed, Khed.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BOMBAY.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 10th August, 1886, was 386, being 13 more than the preceding week and 95 less than the week ending the 11th August, 1886, and 107 less than the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 29? births were reported in the different districts. There was no death from cholera last week. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population was 21·63. There were 79 deaths from remittent fevers being 11 more than the last week and 35 less than the corresponding week of last year. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were 61, 27 and 10 last week, against 74, 24 and 11, respectively, in the corresponding week of last year.

THE GOVERNMENT CENTRAL PRESS.—We extract the following from the report of the Public Works Department for 1885-86 :—"The new Central Press Building at Bombay, described in the report for 1883-84, was in progress, and the masonry and cut-stone work of the ground and first floors nearly completed. It having, however, been resolved to add another story to the building for the accommodation of the Government records, a revision of the design became necessary, and the work was suspended pending the preparation of revised designs and estimates. In the revised designs submitted it is proposed to give the stability needed to bear the weight of the additional story, by providing rows of pilasters of Kurla stone within, adjoining the main walls of the east and west wings, to carry the girders of the floors, and to provide against lateral thrust by the addition of buttresses outside. The second floor, on which it is intended to place the records, is to be made fire-proof, by constructing it of iron lattice girders, placed from pilaster to pilaster, with rolled iron cross girders. Westwood and Bailie's flooring plates, and concrete finished with a layer of asphalte. In approving of these proposals, Government considered that the additional height thus to be given to the Central Press building, which occupies a most conspicuous position, called for the exceptional treatment, and alternative designs for completing the building in the most suitable manner, with reference to the other buildings in that neighbourhood, were called for. Of four alternative designs submitted, that by Mr. Adams, the Architectural Executive Engineer, has been approved, and the working drawings and necessary details are under preparation. The building as originally designed was estimated to cost Rs. 4,18,598, and it is calculated that the additional story, with fire-proof floors, will cost upwards of Rs. 2 lakhs more. The total outlay to the close of the year was Rs. 2,32,444."

PROTECTION OF THE MAHIM FORESHORE.—In the administration report of civil works of the Public Works Department for 1885-6, the following remarks appear regarding the protection of the foreshore at Mahim :—"At Bombay, the work of protecting the foreshore at Mahim, extending from the fort to the tannery, described in the last report, was completed during the year, at a total cost of Rs. 62,909 ; and the experience gained so far, which comprises the action of two monsoons, shows that the work has answered its purpose very satisfactorily. Three estimates, aggregating Rs. 1,52,380, for further protection to the foreshore, were submitted for the sanction of Government in February last, and of these, that amounting to Rs. 20,147, for protecting a length of about 1,066 feet south of the tannery, was stated to be highly desirable, and recommended for execution before the next monsoon. The properties comprised in this length are the tannery, and the land of Edalji Pestanji ; and as both these owners stated in 1884 that they had no apprehensions whatever, and did not consider any works necessary for their protection, Government stated that they were not prepared to sanction any further expenditure of public money on this length, unless the owners were willing to contribute towards the protective works proposed, and that they considered, unless a valuable revenue was derived from these properties, they should not help those who refused to help themselves. On being referred to, the owner of the tannery stated that he did not require ony assistance from Government, and the other offered to contribute Rs. 700 only out of the total estimated cost of Rs. 8,500 for protecting his property ; and as the Collector reported that the joint revenue from these properties amounted to only Rs. 34-2-0 annually, Government have decided that no outlay of public funds should be incurred on tEe protection of this portion of the foreshore."

HIGH COURT.—AUGUST 12.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice JARDINE.)

DISPUTE BETWEEN A FATHER AND SON-IN-LAW.

AHMEDBHOY HABIBBHOY *vs.* HABIBBHOY CASUMBHOY NATHUBHAI.

In this suit the plaintiff sought to recover from the defendant, who is his son-in-law, the sum of Rs. 3,654-2-6, which was the total amount of advances made to the defendant. Mr. Kirkpatrick, instructed by Messrs. Jefferson, Bhaishankar and Dinshaw, appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant appeared in person. In his written statement the defendant denied that the plaintiff was entitled to recover the amount claimed in the suit. The defendant had filed his petition to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors. There were joys, jewels and ornaments of the value of Rs. 3,000, or thereabouts, and moneys to the extent of some Rs. 1,000, which had come to the defendant on the occasion of his marriage with the plaintiff's daughter, and which the defendant had allowed the plaintiff to retain with himself in trust for him until the termination of his insolvency. It was further alleged that the greater portion of the money now claimed had been advanced to the defendant, after his marriage, particularly for the purpose of the defendant settling with his creditors and withdrawing his petition in insolvency. Before making the advances, the plaintiff required his son-in-law to treat the joys, jewels and ornaments, as well as the money which had come to him on his marriage, as pledged with the plaintiff to secure the repayment of the loans given to him. Upon the plaintiff's return of the ornaments and money, the defendant said he was ready to pay the amount due to his father-in-law.

The plaintiff said in his evidence that he had no ornaments belonging to the defendant in his possession, and that the defendant had given no such security for the advances made to him.

The defendant said that he had pledged the ornaments with the plaintiff, but had unfortunately received no writing to that effect from him.

His Lordship passed a decree for the amount claimed, with interest and costs.

THE COLLISION IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

THE case of the steam-ship Gelert *vs.* the ship County of Cathness was again called on before Mr. Justice Farran at the High Court yesterday, for the trial of the issue which had been reserved as to the extent of damages sustained by the Gelert by the collision which occurred in Bombay harbour on the 22nd July last. Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere and Nicholson, appeared for the plaintiffs ; and Mr. Lang and Mr. Basil Scott, instructed by Messrs. Winter and Burder, for the defendants.

Witnesses were called for the defendants.

Mr. Thomas Lidbetter, Surveyor to the French Lloyds and a marine surveyor to Bombay, said he surveyed the Gelert after the collision under instructions from Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Company. Witness had read Captain Macaulay's reports, and agreed with him as to the extent of the damage. Witness had formed a rough estimate of the damage at Rs. 1,000, exclusive of the renewing of the upper plate. (Witness had made a report in the matter which Mr. Lang read to the Court.) After the frames are properly fished, they are as strong as ever.

Cross-examined by Mr. Macpherson. : Witness was a partner in the firm of Lidbetter and Stead, accountants, notaries public, average adjusters, &c. They did not advertise themselves as marine surveyors, although witness individually was a marine surveyor. Witness had not been to sea in command of a vessel for the last twenty-seven years. The damage to the Gelert was of such a minor character that witness made an estimate of the cost of repairs, although he was not asked by Mr. Symons, of Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Company, to do so. Witness put nothing down for the upper plate. He simply put down an estimate for materials and labour. At Kurrachee witness had put together the pieces of several steamers and barges, which, he thought, gave him a good deal of practical experience of this class of business. Assuming that the repairs referred to by Captain Macaulay in his report were intended to be permanent, then the witness agreed with him. He did not examine the Gelert's engines or boilers.

Re-examined by Mr. Lang : As a marine surveyor witness had larger experience than any man here.

Mr. A. W. Seabrook, Government engineer and surveyor to the port, had been in Bombay about eighteen years in Government employ. He had seen Captain Macaulay's reports on the damage done to the Gelert, and also a report of Captain Lidbetter. Witness believed that the ship's five frames could have been permanently and thoroughly fished, and three new plates put in Bombay in six or seven days. The frames, when properly fished, could have been made as strong as ever. He did not think that, if a practical man bought the ship, any depreciation would take place under certain circumstances. There is no Board of Trade surveyor in Bombay. Witness received his instructions from the Board of Trade.

Cross-examined by Mr. Macpherson, witness said he should lower the value of a ship by reason of fished frames ; and he did not agree with Captain Macaulay in this respect.

Mr. Daniel Longworth, a Member of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers, said he was the proprietor of the Carnac Iron Works, doing business exactly similar to that of Alcock, Ashdown and Company, and employing about 300 men daily outside and inside. Witness had examined Alcock and Ashdown's bill of charges, and had read Captain Macaulay's reports, and had made an estimate of what he would have done the work for. The frames could have been properly fished, the plates fixed, and the minor work done in about eight days. the work might with more hands have been done in less time. The charges made by Alcock, Ashdown and Company were much heavier than what witness would have charged, in some instances nearly twice as much. Witness would have fished the five frames thoroughly for Rs. 400 by putting in new frames from the top. His total charge, for the whole of the work, would have been about Rs. 1,600.

Cross-examined by Mr. Macpherson : The fishing of the frames would have cost less in England than in Bombay. Competition in England is so close that one man would undertake the work for half the charge of another, that is even at a loss. Witness was now fishing some twenty plates at job rates. These were bad times for witness's trade in Bombay, and competition was very close. His firm were competing with Alcock, Ashdown and Company. He did not call on the captain of the Gelert to get an order for the repairs. He did not know Mr. Hepworth ; and his object in revising his bill was not to cut it down as much as possible.

Mr. James Moiar, a Member of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers, and Superintending Engineer and Manager of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company, had seen reports and estimates in this case, and had himself prepared an estimate for the whole of the work, which amounted to Rs. 1,356-2-0.

Cross-examind by Mr. Macpherson : The Bombay Steam Navigation Company is a firm, not a registered company. The members of the firm are Mr. James Shepherd and Hajee Ismail. The steamers are employed along the coast. Witness had for this estimate taken the time to be six days ; and labour was included in it.

Halochund Makadas, an iron merchant, said the price of half inch iron plates for ships was Rs. 5-0 or Rs. 5-4 three weeks ago. The price of angle iron was the same.

Cross-examined by Mr. Macpherson : From the price of to-day I guess what the price ought to have been three weeks ago.

This closed the evidence for the defendants ; and Mr. Lang put in some correspondence.

Mr. Macpherson replied on the defendants' evidence ; and his Lordship took time to consider his decision.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

RETRENCHMENT FROM THE WRONG END.

UNDER this heading, the *Rast Goftar* of the 8th instant says thus :—Government have asked the High Court whether the abolition of the Small Cause Courts at Poona Ahmedabad, Surat and Broach, and the transfer of the work of those Courts to the Judges of the local Subordinate Courts would cause any public inconvenience or not ; and the High Court in their turn have called for the opinions from the Judges of the Small Cause Courts proposed to be abolished, on the receipt of which they will submit their views on the subject to the Bombay Government. The above news of the intention of Government has been received with much dissatisfaction by persons who resort to the Small Cause Courts of Ahmedabad, Surat and Broach, which are the centres of commerce in Guzerat. It is true that at first when these Courts were opened people did not take a liking to them on account of their novel procedure, inasmuch as there was no appeal on the decisions of those Courts, which were final. But as fortunately in the beginning they were presided over by such popular, painstaking and impartial judges as Mr. Coghlan, Baron Larpent, Sir William Wedderburn and the late Mr. Faithful, these Courts worked smoothly, and as suitors obtained justice so speedily, cheaply and summarily, that they, after having become acquainted with the simple procedure of those Courts, by degrees, not only got over their aversion, but on the contrary they now look upon these Courts with satisfaction and confidence. Therefore the dissatisfaction which the proposal for the abolition of these Courts has created can easily be accounted for. Before the establishment of the County Courts in England, the procedure for the recovery of small debts was very complicated, dilatory and expensive in that country, which led to the passing of the County Court Act. The experience obtained from the working of the County Courts in England led to the establishment of Small Cause Courts in Calcutta, Madras and Bombay. On being satisfied that these Courts dispensed justice cheaply and speedily, the Government of India, with the concurrence of those of Madras and Bombay, established similar Courts in the chief Provincial towns of our country, by which also justice is administered at present as speedily to the people at large in the Mofussil as in the Presidency towns. Small Cause Courts have been established since a long time in the principal towns of this Presidency, such as Poona, Ahmedabad, Nariad, Surat, Broach and Kurrachee, and with the exception of the Kurrachee Court, in all the remaining Courts there are native judges, who perform their duty in a manner equally satisfactory to Government and the public, and no complaint or cry about the mode in which they administer justice has ever been raised. Again, when Government is not put to the expense of a farthing on account of these Courts, whose receipts on the contrary are much greater than their expenditure, there seems no reason why such Courts should be abolished. Instead of abolishing these Courts perhaps it would undoubtedly be more advisable to reduce one second-class Subordinate Judge's Court in each Zilla. Lastly, it becomes us to say on this occasion that, with the exception of a seat on the bench of the High Court, there are no higher openings to which native judges who enter the Judicial branch of the public service after obtaining a high University education and passing difficult examinations in law can aspire, than judgeships of Small Cause Courts, and therefore the abolition of these Courts is sure to cause them no little disappointment.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following are the Bombay Season Reports for the week ending 10th inst. :—

Karachi.—Rain last week in Manora 6 cents, and Karachi 3 cents. Weather cloudy. River at Kotri on 9th, 19 feet 10½ inches against 17 feet 1 inch on same date last year. Fever in three and cattle-disease in one taluka. Wheat, red rice and bajri in Karachi 26, 30 and 34, and Tatta 24, 40 and 40 respectively.

Shikarpur.—River 15 5-12 against 12 2-12 feet on same date last year. Inundation good. Cotton picking commenced. Fever and cough in four, small-pox in one, and cattle disease in three talukas. Wheat in Larkhana 28 pounds.

Hyderabad.—Karif cultivation good. Irrigation benefited by recent rains. Rice transplantation almost over : bajri and til cultivation in progress. River at Kotri on 9th, 19 feet 10½ inches against 17 feet 1 inch on same date last year. Fever in two, cattle-disease in one, and small-pox in two talukas. Wheat 25½, bajri 38, jowari 40, rice white 18, and red 28 pounds per rupee.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Crickets still injuring crops in Sir lands. Cattle-disease in Kashmor Taluka decreasing. Wheat 26, rice 19, bajri 40 and jowari 46 pounds per rupee.

Ahmedabad.—Rain 18 cents, total 28 inches 19 cents. Rain in three talukas and light showers in others. Kharif crops doing well, public health good. Wheat 35 and bajri 31 pounds per rupee.

Panch Mahals.—Rain 44 cents in Godhra, 27 in Kalol, 79 in Dohad, 45 in Halol and 53 in Jhalod. Public health good. Slight cattle-disease in one village. Sowing of bajri begun in Halol and Kalol. More rain wanted for rice. Wheat 27, bajri 35 and maize 53 pounds.

Kaira.—Few cents of rain over almost all the district ; total at Kaira 30 inches 31 cents. Break beneficial to crops and sowing operations. Public health good. Bajri 35, wheat 30 and rice 19½ pounds.

Broach.—Rain 55 cents, total 28 inches 15 cents. Standing crops healthy. Resowing in places damaged by excessive rain still continues owing to the desired break. Rice 22, bajri 30 and jowari 32 pounds per rupee.

Surat.—Rain maximum in Mandvi 92 and minimum in Surat 15 cents. Standing crops promising. Sowing operations still in progress in some talukas. Rain wanted in Bulsar and Pardi Talukas for rice crops. Cough in Pardoli Taluka. Jowari 38 and nagli 46 pounds.

Khandesh.—Weather close and cloudy. Light showers all over the district ; except in Dhulia and Bhusaval Talukas ; maximum 1 inch 33 cents in Taloda, minimum 7 cents in Chalisgaon. Sowing of early crops nearly completed. Standing crops good, but in places rain will be wanted shortly. Fever in Dhulia and Savda Talukas and Nizampur Petha. Cholera in Bhusaval Taluka, cases 37, fatal 6. Wheat 30 pounds 12 tolas and bajri 45 pounds 8 tolas.

Nasik.—Rain in Igatpuri 2 inches 46 cents, and in Peint 1 inch 8 cents ; in other talukas maximum in Nasik 8 cents, minimum in Dindori 5 cents ; none in Niphad, Malegaon, Nandgaon, Baglan and Kalvan ; more rain wanted in almost all talukas for young plants of minor early crops and bajri. Transplantation nearly completed in the dangi parts. Public health good. Wheat 28¼, bajri 31 and rice 17½.

Colaba (Bombay).—Light rain on 9th and 10th ; total of week 15 cents ; total to date 80 inches 61 cents, being 30 inches 2 cents above average. Average abnormal temperature 2° warm vapour in air normal. Abnormal wind from north-east.

Thana.—Rain 75 cents, total 88 inches 76 cents ; more wanted. Transplanting of rice suspended in some places in consequence of continued break. Crops good. Fever in three and cattle-disease in four talukas. Second sort rice 22 pounds.

Kolaba.—(Report for the week ending 9th instant).—Rain 15 cents, total 80 inches 63 cents. Slight fever in Pen, Panvel ond Roha Talukas ; cattle-disease in Alibag, Roha, Mangaon and Mahad Talukas. Crops good ; transplantation finished. Rice second 23 pounds 38 tolas, and tur dal 2nd sort 19 pounds 32 tolas per rupee.

Ratnagiri.—Rain 3 inches 82 cents, total 93 inches 24 cents ; last week it rained with intermissions, which were desirable. Weeding completed in most of the talukas. Fever in three, dysentery in two and cattle-disease in three talukas. Public health generally good. Nagli 17-3, vari 15-70 and rice 9-71.

Poona.—Rain 1 inch 20 cents in Peta Baramati ; light showers in Junnar, Indapur, Haveli and Maval Talukas. Young crops doing well. More rain wanted in almost all the talukas. Public health generally good. Slight cattle-disease in Junnar, Khed and Heveli Talukas. Bajri 32 and jowari 48 pounds in the district, and bajri 32 and jowari 35 pounds per rupee in Poona City.

Ahmednagar.—Rain in Jamkhed 37 cents, Nagar 31, Karjat 14, Akola 10 and Rahuri 7 ; none elsewhere. Kharif sowing completed in six and in progress in five talukas. Crops doing well. Public health good. Bajri maximum 60 pounds, minimum 39 ; jowari maximum 96, minimum 48.

Sholapur.—Rain in Sholapur 38, Karmala 26, Pandharpur 20 and Malsiras 25 cents. Kharif crops generally good. Rain required in the Barsi, Karmala, Sangola and Malsiras Talukas. Jowari 59 1-3 and bajri 42 2-5 pounds.

Satara.—Rain in Satara 11 cents, total 18 inches 27 cents ; in talukas Karad, Patan and Valva 6 cents each ; Wai 7, Javli 22, Khanapur 2, and Man 13 cents and Khatav 1 inch 20 cents ; more rain would now be beneficial, but crops have not suffered yet. Public health very good throughout. Bajri 34-12 and jowari 39-21.

Bijapur.—Rain in Bijapur 1 inch 31 cents, Bagalkot 1 inch 7 cents, Muddebihal 75 cents, Bagevadi 40 cents, Hungund 25 cents ; none in Indi, Sindgi, Badami ; more required ; injury to crops by insects, exists in Indi and Muddebihal. Slight small-pox in Sindgi. Jowari 60 and bajri 54 pounds.

Belgaum.—Rain in Belgaum 6 cents, total 27 inches 85 cents ; elsewhere from 90 cents in Parasgad to 8 cents in Chikodi. Rice crops good ; kharif crops doing well ; black-soil sowings progressing to the east, where, however, rain is required. Jowari and bajri 42 pounds each per rupee.

Dharwar.—Slight rain in Dharwar, Mugud, Hubli, Nargund, Gadag, and Karajgi, varying from 80 in Karajgi to 4 cents in Mugud ; none in others. Heavy showers required for the standing crops, which are still good. Much damage was caused by insects to crops in Banebenur and Navalgund. Rice 24 and jowari 49 pounds per rupee.

Kanara.—Rain in Karwar 63 cents. total 112 inches 17 cents. Kumta 41 cents. Sirsi 43 and Haliyal 21. Rice crop good. Transplanting continues in some parts. Cattle-disease in Ankola, Kumta, Honavar and Supa. Slight fever and small-pox in 3 talukas. Rice common Karwar and district average 13 sers per rupee.

Rajkot.—Health generally good. Rice 6 cents. total 30 inches 16 cents. Sowing continued, cotton resown in some places. Wheat 34, bajri 30 and jowari 43 pounds.

Wadhwan.—Rain 5 cents. total 11 inches 80 cents. General health good. Crops good. Bajri 32, jowari 40 and wheat 32 pounds per rupee.

Baroda.—Rain 34 cents. total 23 inches 28 cents. Health good. Sowing completed in Navsari, Kadi and Amreli divisions, and continued in Baroda division. Standing crops in good condition. Bajri 31, 24 and rice 23 pounds.

General Remarks.—Slight rain in parts of all districts. Young crops in good condition everywhere, but more rain wanted in several districts. Standing crops injured by insects in parts of Dharwar, Bijapur and Upper Sind Frontier. Fever and cattle-disease in parts of nine, and small-pox in parts of three districts. Slight cholera in one taluka of Khandesh.

THE WESTERN INDIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The report of the Western India Rifle Association for 1885, which has just been issued, is as follows :—

THE Members of the Association will be gratified to learn that His Excellency the Viceroy has been pleased to signify his willingness to become a patron of the institution.

To the following donors, the council on behalf of the association tender their best thanks for their liberality and support :—

His Excellency The Right Honourable Lord Reay.
His Excellency Lieut-General The Honorable A. E. Hardinge, C. B.
His Highness the Nizam of Hydrabad.
His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda.
His Highness the Rao of Cutch.
The Hon'ble J. B. Peile, C. S. I.
His Excellency Nawab Salar Jung Bahadoor.
Lieut-Colonel The Hon'ble L. H. Bayley.

The council have to place on record their sense of deep sorrow at the untimely death of His Highness Jeysing Rao, Chief of Kagal and Regent of Kolhapur, a staunch and steady friend of the association, which was but one of the numerous institutions which received unremitting support from one distinguished for his enlightened views and discriminating liberality. The encouragement given to rifle shooting by the reigning house of Kolhapur, both in England and India, is well known.

The members of the association will, it is hoped, approve of the contribution of Rs. 50 given by the council towards the fund raised to pay the expenses of the Indian team which is about to leave these shores to compete for the Kolhapur Cup at the ensuing Wimbledon Meeting.

The council view with satisfaction the success which attended an experiment tried by the honorary secretry last year, with the object of minimising falsification of scores. The innovation consisted in making the use of cloth targets sent from Poona compulsory at each local meeting, the same targess after being used being returned to the secretary here for verification and for comparison of the hits with the scores entered in the registers. Considering that the success of an association like this which has its meetings held at stations far and wide throughout India, rests in a great measure on the confidence which competitors have in the accuracy and honesty of the scoring, it cannot but be gratifying to observe that not only has the system worked well, but that the local secretaries of several meetings held at different stations in India last year have expressed their entire approval of it. It speaks not a little for the resources of the Bombay Education Society's Press, and the energy of its superintendent, Mr. J. Shepherd, that the council were able to get large-sized paper targets, some of them measuring 12 × 6 feet printed and mounted on cloth at a very moderate cost. As an improvement on the system, it is intended if practicable, to send with the targets, books of numbered patches for pasting on the holes made by the hits, in lieu of ordinary pieces of paper hitherto used.

The competitions of the Western India Rifle Association, the only association in India, whose matches are open to all stations in the country, were held last year at the following places :—Karachi, Jhelum, Belgaum, Kirkee (two meetings), Nagpur, Ahmednagar, Bangalore, Calcutta, Neemuch, Bombay and Ajmere.

Extra meetings for His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's Prizes, and the Hon'ble Bayley contest restricted to Volunteers, were held at—

Jubbulpur, Bangalore, Saugar, Kamptee, Deesa, Kheirwara, Poona, and Ferozepore.

If it had not been for the Camp of Exercise in the North, and the preparations for the Burma expedition in Southern India, a large number of meetings might have been held.

The shooting this year again has been worthy of notice. In the Salar Jung Prize, Captain Rickie who fired at Jhelum made a full score at 500 yards, followed by another full score at the same station, by Lieutenant Hayden at 200 and 500 yards, for the Regent of Kolhapur's Cup. The shooting of Lieutenant Hayden has been pre-eminently good, of which his brilliant aggregate of 543 marks for the Gold Medal and Championship is a proof. His Highness the Gaekwar's Prize was won by Captain Pratt, who shot with a martini-henry at Bangalore. Havildar Major Shaikh Mybub of the 23rd Regiment Native Infantry, is the fortunate winner of His Highness the Rao of Cutch Prize ; Captain Leonard takes the second prize in the same series, with the same score namely, 99 out of the highest possible 100 ; at 800 and 900 yards ; both shot with sniders receiving points.

In the Governor's Prize 3 full scores have been made, with the added points, at 900 yards (10 shots) with service weapons, at Bangalore ; amongst these Captain Leonard's actual score with 12 points added for the handicap stands at 56, or six points over the "highest possible" an anomaly not inconsistent with the principle of handicapping based, as it naturally is, on an average of results, and one which need not be looked upon with surprise if it occur occasionally only and under exceptional circumstances ; but it is the frequent recurrence of such paradoxical scores, which is held forth by aggrieved parties as an argument for a change of the handicap. The same observations are applicable to Private Neelagunden's score of 12 over the full score of 50 in His Highness the Nizam's prize ; and again in a very marked manner to the first four scores in the long range contest, consisting of 10 shots at 1,000 yards with the match rifle. These four scores with the points allowed by the handicap added, stand 61, 58, 57 and 56, or 11, 8, 7, and 6 points respectively over the "highest possible" of 50. The two next best scores in the same match which take the 5th and 6th prizes are 49 each, a score rarely made by the match rifle either in Europe or elsewhere ; and when made is recognized as a wonderful achievement. That out of 16 prizes of which this match consists, not one has fallen to the lot of the match rifle or the any military breech-loader, is a signficant fact.

When the present handicap was framed some years ago after a careful comparison of the shooting done then by different rifles in private as well as in public contests, it must be inferred that men and ammunition must have been handicapped along with rifles. Since then the shooting of the army, European as well as Native, has improved in a very large measure, a change assignable to the encouragement rifle shooting has been receiving from associations like this, and the Military Central Rifle Meetings held annually at Poona and Bangalore. This change combined with the excellence of the service ammunition as now manufactured in the factories at Kirkee and Dumdum, is in the opinion of many indicative of the approach of the time for alterations in the handicap based entirely on the relative superiority of different rifles.

A large share of the W. I. R. A. prizes went last year to Southern India, where the shooting was remarkably good. The Commander-in-Chief's Prize was won by Naique Dewasaguyem, and the Bayley Volunteer Prize by Captain Pratt of the Madras Railway Volunteers.

The following statement shows the ratio of the prizes won by rifles of different denominations in the meeting under report :—

Won by the martini-henry and the snider	Rs.	4,085
Do. by other military breech-loaders	,,	930
Do. by any rifles	,,	45
	Rs.	5,060

The finances of the association are in a satisfactory condition ; notwithstanding that the value and number of the prizes were increased last year, the total of the money prizes coming to Rs. 5,060, and the contribution towards the Indo-Wimbledon team expenses, there has been a saving of nearly Rs. 700, during the year under report, which brings the balance in hand to Rs. 4,221-13-7.

The thanks of the council are due to T. Cooke, Esq., L. L. D., F. G. S. and T. LeMesurier, Esq. for having accepted the membership of the council in response to their invitation to fill up the two vacancies referred to in the last year's report.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Coughs, Influenza.—The soothing properties of these medicaments remit them only worthy of trial in all diseases of the respiratory organs. In common colds and influenza the Pills, taken internally, and the Ointment rubbed over the chest and throat, are exceedingly efficacious. When influenza is epidemic, this treatment is the easiest, safest, and surest. Holloway's Pills purify the blood, remove all obstacles to its free circulation through the lungs, relieve the over-gorged air tubes, and render respiration free, without reducing the strength, irritating the nerves, or depressing the spirits ; such are the ready means of saving suffering when anyone is afflicted with colds, coughs, bronchitis, and other chest complaints, by which so many persons are seriously and permanently afflicted in most countries.

THE SILVER QUESTION SOLVED.

A CORRESPONDENT, who subscribes himself "Spectator" writes as follows to the Allahabad Paper.

It is the duty of every citizen to try and throw light on the causes of the continued fall in silver. In the pursuit of that duty I have carefully studied the columns of the Indian and Anglo-Indian Press, and I find myself so much puzzled by the result that I venture to put before you the various causes, which I have discovered therein set forth ; and I trust, Mr. Editor, that you will now throw the light of your own discriminating wisdom on the mass of information I have acquired. The following, Sir, is a summary of the causes which, in Indian and Anglo-Indian journals, I have found variously assigned to show why silver so steadily falls :—

Because it doesn't;
Because gold continues to rise ;
Because Lord Ripon is out of it ;
Because Lord Dufferin isn't ;
Because Mr. Lal Mohun Ghose was not elected for Deptford ;
Because India does not rise as one man ;
Because Mr. O'Conor has insulted the Calcutta mercantile community ;
Because the Secretary of State in Council, whose business it is to sell his bills, wont mind his own business ;
Because the Viceroy in Council, who has nothing to do with the Secretary of State's bills, will mind his own business ;
Because Mr. Robert Knight is not Financial Member of the Viceroy's Council ;
Because Sir A. Colvin is ;
Because Mr. Guildford Molesworth is a bimetallist ;
Because Sir William Vernon Harcourt is an ass ;
Because the Government of India permit discussion on the subject ;
Because Indian brokers know better ;
Because the Calcutta merchant understands his own business, and does'nt want to be taught it by any Assistant Secretary ;
Because the English Chambers of Commerce at their recent Conference disagreed with the Calcutta merchant in this respect ;
Because of the high-handedness of the Anglo-Indian official ;
Because the English rule has for its object the fleecing of India ;
Because the Finance Committee is a sickening sham ;
Because of the hot weather ;
Because of the Simla picnic.

I hope, Sir, you will now assist your humble correspondent.

THE BENGAL CIVIL SERVICE.

The following is the text of the Government of India's reply to the memorials submitted by thirty-seven members of the Civil Service, praying that measures should be taken to improve their position :—

In forwarding, for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, the memorials which had been presented by certain members of the Covenanted Civil Service, the Lieutenant Governor recommended (1) that the minimum allowances, which had been sanctioned for Madras, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces, might also be sanctioned for the service in the Lower Provinces, and (2) that, in order to effect the immediate retirement of officers belonging to the more overcrowded years, special inducements should be offered in the shape of proportionate pensions, coupled with a bonus of Rs. 2,000 in each case. As regards the second suggestion, the Government of India, before submittting the matter to the Secretary of State, forwarded, for the perusal of this Government a copy of a correspondence with the Secretary of State in which a similar proposal made on behalf of the Covenanted Civil Service in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh had been disallowed, and observed that, if after a perusal of these papers the Lieutenant-Governor desired to offer any further remarks in addition to the arguments contained in a despatch from that Government, dated the 10th November 1884, they would be prepared to consider the matter further. In view, however, of the decision which had been arrived at by the Secretary of State with regard to the officers serving in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Sir Rivers Thompson abstained from pressing the proposal for the grant of proportionate pensions to Covenanted Civilians in these Provinces, but asked that the proposal for the grant of minimum guaranteed allowances might receive the support of the Supreme Government.

2. The reply of the Secret

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 12.

CONSOLS in London were ¼ higher yesterday at 101¼, and a like improvement is noted in the 3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan, which now stands at 100⅝. Bar Silver Reuter quotes at 42⅜d., an advance of ⅛d. But private messages we hear give 42½d. per oz. This and dearer Exchange has further improved securities connected with Silver, 4½ per cent. Rupee Paper having advanced ⅜, and Indian Exchange Bank shares 10s. in Chartered and Chartered Mercantile, £1 in Hongkong and Shanghai.

The London General Produce markets are unaltered.

COTTON in Liverpool yesterday closed steady the sales being 10,000 bales, including 700 Surats, and although spot prices were unchanged, arrivals were 1-32d. to 3-64d. dearer. From New York prices were also unchanged, and it is to be presumed therefore the Washington Agricultural Bureau's report was not known either in New-York or Liverpool before the close of business. The report appeared in the newspapers here this morning, Reuter giving no particulars beyond that the condition is 81 per cent. and that there has been a heavy decline in North and South Carolina. This is against 87 per cent. last month and 96½ per cent. for August last year, so that the outlook is by no means promising, but it is yet too early to attempt any estimate of the probable yield, as the next few weeks might entirely alter prospects.

The Cotton market here to-day is steady for old stocks on the spot, are unaltered prices, but for new crop future delivery sellers are asking Rs. 1 to 2 per candy advance, Ginned Broach being up to Rs. 225 again, while Bengals are quoted Rs. 166 for Good, Rs. 174 for Fully Good and Rs. 184 for Fine. We have not however heard of any business having taken place at these rates.

WHEAT is very quiet. The advance in Exchange is putting exporters out of the market for the time being, but sellers are loth to concede anything. We quote :—

Fine Pessy	Rs. 4-4-0	per cwt.
No. 1 do.	,, 4-3-0	,,
No. 1 Club Delhi	,, 4-0-3	,,
Hard Yellow	,, 4-13-0	,,
Red Ahmedabad	,, 3-14-0	,,

SEEDS.—Linseed is very firm at Rs. 71 per cwt. railway terms, but Rapeseed is dull and easier, at Rs. 5-12½ for Yellow Guzerat, Rs. 4-13 for Red Cawnpore.

The receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were :—

Cotton	1,418 bales.
Wheat	51,878 cwts.
Linseed	11,308 ,,
Rapeseed	1,861 ,,
Gingelly	1,256 ,,

FREIGHTS are quiet but not lower. We hear of considerable engagements having been made for Messina and Naples at 20s. 6d. for early September loading, and the s. s. Persia is reported fixed for Marseilles at 21s. 3d., for Wheat 20s. light cargo.

EXCHANGE.—The biddings for Council drafts in London yesterday resulted in the following allotments being made :—

5 lakhs in Bills in Calcutta at 1s. 4 11-32d.
13 ,, Transfers in ,, } at 1s. 4 3-8d.
2 ,, ,, in Madras }
10 ,, ,, in Bombay }

After the bidding 3 lakhs of transfers were taken up in Bombay at 1s. 4 13-32d. per rupee.

Although these rates had been in a great measure anticipated on this side yesterday, the market to begin with opened very firm at an advance of 1-32d., and business to some extent was done on that basis. During the day, however, an easier feeling supervened and the improvement was lost, so that for ready bills we quote the closing rates of yesterday, say :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 4 5-16d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 9-32d. to 5-16d.,
Do. Three months' sight.	1s. 4¾d. ,,
Credits ,, ,,	1s. 4 15-32d. ,,
Francs ,, ,,	1·73½ to 1·74 ,,

For future delivery there is business doing on the basis of 1s. 4 9-32d. for 3 months' Credits from November to May. In the interval a reduction from ready rates of 1-16d. per rupee per month may be quoted.

The position of Silver in the Mint as shown by the statement published in to-day's *Government Gazette* is as follows :—

	Rs.
Value of Silver in the mint on 31st July 1886	39,34,·6
Silver received during the week	3,46,893
Silver belonging to private individuals	1,12,300
	43,93,953
Last week	42,55,240

GOVERNMENT Paper shows increasing firmness, Fours being now difficult to buy at Rs. 97⅞, Fours-and-a-half at Rs. 102¾.

SHARES are very steady all round but without quotable change in prices.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	11 p.ct.	705
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	850xd.
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	580
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	1	6 do.	125
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	50,000	$125	all	17½ do.	658
National Bank of India	37,320	250		5 pct.	112xd.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. 5 per cent. stock	..	£100	..	..	£154
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent.	..	£100	..	..	£160½

INSURANCE COMPANIES

Bombay Fire Insurance Co	600	1,000	1,000	70	930
Empire Fire Insurance Co	200	5,000	1,000	..	1,040
Indian Fire Insurance Co	111	5,000	..	70	1,000
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Co	250	8,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,75 xd

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	1,308	1,000	1,000	..	1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	..	500
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	9,345	100	100	..	109
Alfred Manfg. Co.	1,000	500	500	...	390
Allianoe Cotton Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	..	692½
Beliary S. & W. Co., Ld.	871	500	all	Rs. 22½	600
Bo. Cotton Mfg Co., Ld.	600	500	500	..	470
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	970
Berar Mfg. Co., Ld.	2,750	200	200	..	180
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	50	Rs. 25	710
New Issues	3,000	125	..	Rs. 125	170
Co ada Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	Rs. 12½	670
Connaught Mills	840	500	500	Rs. 25	660xd.
Coorla Mills	1,300	1,000	1,000	Rs. 75	660
City of Bombay Shares	595	1,000	1,000	Rs. 55	915xd.
Dharamsey S. & W. Co	3,000	2,000	2,000	..	132
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 75	1,070xd.
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,500	500	500	..	690
Framji Petit Mfg. Co	1,250	1,000	1,000	..	660
Gordon Mills	2,000	500	500	..	150
Hindustan Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	915
Hingunghat Mill Co	1,200	1,000	1,000	..	700
Hydrabad Spinning Co	700	1,000	50	Rs. 2	915
Impl. Cotton Mills Co	400	500	1,000	Rs. 25	460
Indian Manfg Co. Ld.	568	1,000	500	Rs. 70	1,210xd.
James Greaves Mills	100	500	1,000	Rs. 25	600
Jaffer Ali spin. Co.	1,340	500	500	,,14-5-7	40
Jewraj Bhalioo	1,300	1,000	500	Rs. 25	1,142½
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	950
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	917½
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co. Ld.	3,500	1,000	100	Rs. 5	161
adras United	600	600	1,000	Rs. 125	2,350
Mahalukshmi	650	1,000	1,000	..	700
Manockjee Petit's	4,000	1,000	1,000	20	1,205
Managon Spinning Co	5,000	250	250	..	18½
Morarjee Goculdas	1,150	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,465xd.
National Spinning	600	1,000	1,000	..	560
Naigaum Cotton Cleaning Co., Ld.	1,000	1,000	100	...	100
Narayan Cotton Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	675
New Great Eastern	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	925
Oriental	5,725	625	625	..	565
People of India S. & W. Company	..	250	250	..	200
Prince of Wales Spinning Company.	1,000	500	500	..	90
Queen Spinning	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	910
Ripon	641	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	920
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	1,000	..	1,500
Sassoon and Alliance Silk Mill Co., Ld.	1,716	500	500	Rs. 17½	500
Sholapore Mills	678	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	1,330
conderas	666	1,000	1,000	..	725
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 12½	410
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,215	250	250	...	247½
Victoria Mills	600	1,000	1,000	...	560
Western India S. & M. Company	4,200	1,000	1,000	...	790
Laxmidas Khimji S. W. Co.	770		1,000	..	830

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akola Press Co.	85	500	500	Rs. 50	450
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs. 45	430
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	100	1,100	1,100	Rs. 175	1,035
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 2	240
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	500xd
Breul's Cawnpore P. Co., Ld	0	200	200	Rs. 16	180
Bombay Cotton Press.	0	125	125	..	172½
Colaba Press Co.	0	1,880	1,880	Rs. 600	660
Dhollera P. & G. Co.	0	300	300	12	150
East India Press Co.	0	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,375
Fort Press Co.	150	8,500	8,500	Rs. 150	1,925
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 80	635
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	Rs. 25	400
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co.	240	500	450	Rs. 40	410
Mannar Manfg. Co	1,000	250	250	Rs. 10	207½
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125	..	105
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	...	440
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	..	565
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	..	117½
Princes of W. Press	600	500	100	Rs. 30	495
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary.)	500	500	500	Rs. 75	450
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	75	Rs. 75	640
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,250
Sassoon Press Co.	300	500	500	25	700
Volkart Press Co	150	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	665

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co Ld.	1,000 / 750	200 / 200	200 / 150	10 / p.c.	190 / 145
Badham, Pile & Co. Ld.	1,000	100	100	Rs. 18	133
Bapty Co., Ld.	925	200	165	Rs. 20	164
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,000	60	100	10 2-3p.c	22
Do. New issue.	500		37	10 2-3p.c	22
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.		500	100	6 p.c.	100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	500	15 p.ct.	655
Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	200
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	7 p.c.	126
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	225	3,020
Do. (3rd Issue)	2,000	62	375	45	760
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.	102
Cash Bazaar	1,500	100	100	..	17
Clydesdale Dyeing Co	1,000	500	100	...	122½
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	3,000	100	100	9½	107
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	Re. 11	9
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	25	25	..	11½
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	500	500	30	..	..
Kemp & Co. Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 26½	336
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	16 p.ct.	98xd
Mechanics Building Co	4,000	50	40	Rs. 43	2xd
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	9 p.ct	90
Napier Foundry and M'fg. Co.	1,500	100	100	..	90
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	5 & 7½	118
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	2½	20	...	21
Pearse and Co., Ld.	1,000	10	100	8 p. s.	55
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 16	325
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	60	Rs. 18	71
Royal Flour Mills Co., Ld.	2,500	100	100	..	97
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	10	10	..	70
Telephone Co., Ld.	19,200	25	25	Re. 1	84
Treacher & Co., Ld.	2,000	500	500	9	1,080
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,500	100	100	Rs. 1	170xd
Western India Flour Mills	1,000	125	100	12 p.c	135
M. M. ody & Co	2,000	200	200	15	202½

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE barque Marty Codalar, 381 tons, Captain J. S. Perriam, sailed yesterday for Cochin, in ballast.

THE steam-ship Umballa, 1,239 tons, Captain J. F. Withers, cleared yesterday for Galle and Coconada, in ballast.

THE steam-ship Rialto, 1,798 tons, Captain J. Kerr, will sail to-day for Aden and Hall, with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship Pachumba, 544 tons, Captain J. W. Livingstone, will sail to-day for Kurrachee, with a general cargo and Mr. J. Lambert and 12 deck passengers.

THE P. and O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship Venetia 1,609 tons, Captain W. D. G. Worcester, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hongkong (July 22), with a general cargo, and six deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship Chanda, 1,304 tons, Captain J. R. Gavin, sailed yesterday, for Rutnagherry, Malabar Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo, and Mr. B. Miranda and ten deck passengers.

VESSELS IN THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

12TH AUGUST.

Vessels.	No.	Tonnage	Captains.	Ship.	Company or Agents.
S. S. Pharos	..	.....		A	.....
,, Victoria	....	2205	W. Russell	B	W. and A. Graham & Co.
,, Hydaspes	..	1890	G. Scrivener	..	.....
,, Zambesi	....	1540	S. F. Cole	D	P. & O. Co.
,, Venetia	....	..	.....	..	.....
,, Clan Sinclair		1911	C. E. Darby	F	Finlay, Muir & Co
,, Renfrew	.....	1368	G. F. Legget	E	.....
,, Regius	.....	..	.....	...	.....
,, Sunbeam	...	..	.....	..	.....
,, C. Mackay		1432	J. Lowe	..	Finlay, Muir & Co
,, D. Balduino		3044	G. Dodero	..	Florio Rubattino & Co.
,, Friary	.....	1505	F. R. Evans	..	.....
,, City of Carthage	....	2851	W. M. Greme	M	Sir Chas. Forbes & Co.
,, Rialto	.....	1799	F. Kerr	N	J. Mackintosh & Co.
,, Accomac	..	...	.....	P	J. Mackintosh & Co.
,, Mameluke	..	...	.....	O	.....
,, Lady Armstrong	....	..	.....	..	.....

ARRIVAL.

Aug.	Vessels.	Commander.	From
12	Venetia (s)	Worcester ..	Hongkong, July 22.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessels.	Commander	Destination.
12	Oriental (s)	Johnstone ..	Zanzibar.
	Chanda (s)	Gavin	Rutnagherry, Malabar Coast, &c.
	Marty Codalar	Perriam	Cochin.
	Umballa (s)	Withers	Galle.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Pachumba, Livingstone, for Kurrachee.
,, Rialto, Kerr, for Hull.

The following vessel entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Amasa, for Naples and Civeta Vechio.

CALCUTTA.

DEPARTURES.

August 8 —Steamers Swordsman, Clan Stuart and Sheik. Ship Bolan.

DAILY IMPORTS.—AUGUST 12.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Carthage s—16 bales printing paper, M Jamaloodin and Co ; 78 cases whisky, John M Heyon.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Macgregor —50 cases whisky, Cutler Palmer and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Lombardy s—2 packages medicine, &c, and 4 cases books, Cooper Madon and Co ; 1 case books, Hormusjee Sorabjee and Co.
Brankelam s—12 cases whisky and 2 cases vermouth, Cutler Palmer and Co.
Umberto Arbih s—10 cases port, Cutler Palmer and Co.
Dago s—4 cases medicine, Heerjee Mooljee and Co ; 5 cases blacking, E Sumsoodin and Co ; 5 cases photographic apparatus, John S Elmore and Co.
St Albano s—4 cases moselle, Cutler Palmer and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Lombardy s—1 case clocks, Favre Leuba and Co.
R Rubattino s—200 cases brandy, Meiffre Neveu and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Lombardy s—1 case silver jewellery, R Ruttunjee.
Pandora s—2 casks spirit of wine, Thomson and Taylor.

FROM ANTWERP.

Dago s—25 kegs white lead, A Blascheck and Co.
Sorrento s—250 boxes candles, E Sumsoodin and Co ; 125 boxes candles, H Cadurbhoy.

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BIRTHS.

BAXTER—July 22, at Katiyar (Purneah District), the wife of B Baxter, Executive Engineer, of a son.
HIGGINSON—August 7, at Naini Tal, Mrs Fred W Higginson, of a son.
KELLY—July 25, at Quetta, the wife of W Kelly, Accountant, P W D, of a daughter.

DEATH.

ABERCROMBIE—August 2, at Subong, North Cachar, from fever, Edward Abercrombie, Manager, Subong Tea Estate, aged 31 years.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1886.

THE new Premier has made two speeches. In one, which was in answer to a deputation of Imperial Federationists, he said little. In the other, which was delivered at a banquet in the Mansion House, he said much—a great deal too much, the Dublin papers must have said yesterday. His "twenty years of coercion for Ireland" is a phrase which was not his, but the hostile interpreters' of his words. But he and they may cease to quarrel over that matter after his speech of Wednesday night, which may be summed up in M. Batbie's phrase of sinister memory "*un Gouvernement de Combat.*" The new Government proclaims itself through its chief to be in regard to Ireland a "fighting Government," its Irish policy is to be a policy of constraint ; the National League is to be put down, and social order is in this way to be restored. This is a very clear and a very honest policy, which will be applauded by Conservatives flushed with success, and execrated by Liberals who cheered Mr. Gladstone when he announced similar intentions for dealing with a similar state of things four years ago. It can be justified only in its results. Lord Salisbury has clear ideas on the subject, and there is an advantage in having clear ideas in a case of this kind, even if they are wrong. There seems little room in the policy announced at the Mansion House for the scheme of modified Home Rule upon which Lord Salisbury was credited with being bent. He may dream of provincial councils for Ireland and of county boards and of any other administrative mechanism fitting in with Mr. Chamberlain's grand scheme of a measure of local Government in which England and Ireland, Scotland and Wales, shall be on a footing of perfect equality. But all this appears from the Mansion House speech to be a matter of secondary interest and of secondary obligation. He deems it to be before all things necessary that Ireland should be brought back to a state of social order ; hence the first move of the new Government will be "to free the Loyalists from the terrors of the National League in Ireland," in other words, to suppress the National League as Mr. Gladstone, when Home Rule was in his heart but not on his lips, suppressed the Land League. Lord Salisbury's friends may wish him well in his venture. It is perfectly consistent, perfectly consequential upon the vote of the constituencies. The Government must either adopt the Home Rule policy—and the vote of the constituencies forbids that—or they must adopt a policy for making the present system of governing Ireland as effective for the conservation of peace and order as may be. To have rejected Mr. Gladstone's major scheme, and yet to have followed him in shrinking from constraining measures for the putting down of violence and lawlessness, would have been absurd and inconsistent. Friends would have denounced such a policy ; foes would have despised it. Onlookers may have their own opinions as to the efficacy of the proceedings to which Lord Salisbury has committed himself, but it will be as well even for Mr. Gladstone's friends to admit that any other course would have been inconsistent not only with Lord Salisbury's general policy with regard to Ireland but with the policy for which the constituencies pronounced last month. Home Rule without coercion is intelligible enough, but Imperial rule, with the National Leaguers playing their tricks before men and angels and with no one daring to restrain them, would have been absurd. The impolicy of Lord Salisbury's resolution may appear later on. Meantime, the policy which he announced on Wednesday must be admitted to be the policy to which the constituencies are for the moment inclined. When they are tired of it, and persuaded that there is tragic futility in it, they will doubtless find means of letting him know.

SOME years ago the London *Times*, in treating of Bombay affairs of the time, bore testimony to the financial skill of the Parsees in bringing round the condition of the Port Canning Company after the concern was brought to the brink of ruin, by the heroic management of Calcutta financiers. The company in question is virtually a Bombay concern ; it was brought out principally with the money of the Bombay people, but its management being in the hands of the Calcutta people, the shareholders had not to wait long before the evils of absenteeism came home to the business and bosoms of them all. They paid something like ninety lakhs of rupees to the promoters and first managers of the company, but the only result of the management declared itself by constant calls for further contributions. The unpleasant traditions of those days still turn up every now and then in the local gossip of Calcutta. The unhappy proprietors, however, being shrewd men of business, at once perceived that nothing would come of repining, and breaking completely with the past, they at once turned their energies to the work of saving the wreck and doing what was best under the circumstances. The present Port Canning Company owes its origin to this wise resolve and having been resuscitated mostly by the Parsees, it has remained ever since under Parsee management. Hence the complimentary allusion of the leading journal. The original Company had gone in for many projects which at best were so many leaps in the dark. Amongst other things it directed its ambition towards supplanting Calcutta, and projected the settlement of the whole of the 5,000 miles of to Sonderburn Savannahs with colonies of Chinese, and also the building of a railway from Port Canning to Burma which the Brothers Strachey pronounced at the time about as practicable as a railway to the moon. The new Company inaugurated its management by consigning these and similar projects to the limbo of impossibilities, and confined itself to developing the agricultural estates which formed the only valuable portion of the wreck thrown on its hands. This it has been doing slowly but steadily, and we have now before us its latest report giving the result of a year's management, that year ending on 30th April last. The Company it appears has three and a half lakhs beegahs of land—three beeghas being about equal to an acre—of which about half, or 170,794 beegahs, are under cultivation, producing an annual income of Rs. 2,28,368. The management of the Zemindaries costs Rs. 29,066, and the absenteeism of the Company cost the proprietory about as much more, for we find Rs. 27,550 under the head of charges for Bombay and Canning Agents' office, which would be mostly saved if the property was owned and its direction located in Calcutta. The report is silent on the relation subsisting between the Company as landlords and its tenantry, so that if there is anything like a real [illegible] on their blank annals and a happy people, the Port Canning Company and its ryots are to be congratulated on realising the adage. This view is countenanced in some measure by the information to be derived from the figures given in the published accounts. Thus we find that the ryots have not only paid their current year's demand, but have also liquidated a portion of their arrears, and the directors, far from pressing their bond, mention in the report that they hope for more favourable seasons hereafter to recover their further demands. The accounts also show that the Company has a system of making loans to its ryots, for we find Rs. 17,536 outstanding under the heading "Advances to Ryots." Perhaps the author of the Agricultural Banks scheme would like to be let behind the scene in this matter and shown how the system answers, and under what safeguards it is worked. Doubtless the Company finds its interest in its enlightened management, for we find from the accounts that it has spent Rs. 18,762 on the repairs or improvements of its estates, and only Rs. 202 on "law charges," which is generally a formidable item in the private budgets of Bengalee Zemindars. The accounts are capable of further elucidation in regard to the management of the Company, but enough has been said to show that the working of the Port Canning scheme is almost as interesting in it was in the old days, albeit that the interest it evokes is of another kind.

OUR Simla correspondent informs us that a first-class lady's school will in all probability be opened in Simla next season. Such an enterprise, no doubt, has its origin in the domestic difficulties which arise from the low rate of exchange, and it ought to be welcomed by all who owing to the depreciation of silver find it difficult to provide for the education of their children. The necessity of a separation between parents and children has always been one of the greatest drawbacks in Anglo-Indian life. Of late years, the grief of parting has been intensified by the thought that owing to the low rate of exchange, the expense of maintaining a family in England on Indian earnings is an almost intolerable burden to persons of moderate means. This pecuniary evil has now reached a climax, and every Anglo-Indian parent is forced to consider whether there are no means of avoiding or postponing the dread hour of separation. While rupees retain their purchasing power in this country, every one is naturally inclined to spend them here rather than convert them into dearly-bought sovereigns. Among the remedies proposed for the present state of affairs is an increased education of Anglo-Indian children in India. In the case of boys this can be done only to a limited extent. As far as one can see at present, it seems utterly impossible that a great public school with all its invigorating influences can be ever established on the shores of India. Boys educated in this country can never, we think, expect to compete on quite equal terms with those who go home, and enjoy the opportunities of education afforded by English schools. But with girls it is different. They are not ordinarily expected by their parents to prepare themselves by long years of hard study for competitive examinations. If they can only be taught as much English, and French, and German as will enable them to appreciate the literatures of modern Europe, they have enough to fit them to be intelligent members of society from "the humanities" point of view. Their proficiency in music and other graceful additions to their literary education depends chiefly on themselves, and may be almost as easily obtained in India as in England, if they have taste and industry. English girls' schools have not such a very high reputation that residence in them should be considered an indispensable element in a girl's education. In fact, many Anglo-Indian parents whose families are in England prefer not to send their children to school, but think it better that they should be instructed in their temporary English homes by governesses Thus as far as the education alone is concerned, there is no reason why provision should not be made by which girls should get as good an education or nearly as good an education here as in England. They would have the inestimable advantage of being at a reasonable distance from their parents, an advantage which might in itself counterbalance many drawbacks. Thus if the climate of Simla is pronounced by medical authority to be as good for growing girls as that of England, there is no doubt that the proposed school, if once started, will be extensively appreciated. But on this question of the suitability of climate all depends. We know well enough that for grown-up people the climate of Simla and other hill stations of high altitude is the most delightful in the world, and very healthy. But though the thermometer may be nearly as low as in England, the climate of a hill station in the tropics that is cold by its altitude and the consequent rarefaction of the air cannot be quite the same as that of our native country, where the temperature and the seasons are determined by very different conditions. If it could be proved by experience that this difference is after all not material, that Simla is as healthy as Europe for girls, the scheme mentioned by our Simla correspondent will be sure of hearty support. And Simla, of course, is not the only station in India in which the experiment might be undertaken with advantage.

THE Government, somewhat earlier than was expected, have come to a decision in the matter of the chairmanship of the Broach Municipality, to which we referred at some length yesterday. Our surmise that they would not, by appointing the Collector as president, declare that there was no one in the non-official community of a town of nearly forty thousand inhabitants who was fit to preside over the meetings of the Municipality, has been verified. The Resolution on the subject declares that His Excellency in Council is unwilling to revert in a large town like Broach to the old system of appointing the Collector to be president of the Municipality, and that he would much sooner see the Municipal Commissioners working harmoniously under a non-official president. He thinks that this object is most likely to be obtained by the appointment of a European gentleman, and as Mr. R. H. Wilson has lived for many years in Broach, knows Guzerati well, and enjoys the confidence of his fellow-citizens, His Excellency is pleased to appoint him president of the Municipality. The Resolution ends with an expression of the wish that the new president may receive cordial support and assistance from the other Commissioners. All is well that ends well, and though it was anything but perfect wisdom that dictated the memorial which asked for the appointment of the Collector of Broach to the vacant chair of the Municipality, we may hope that no harm has been done by what at the best seemed to be an ill-directed intervention. The only objection which can be taken to Mr. Wilson as president of the Municipality is that his name appears at the head of a list of signatories to a memorial which if it meant anything at all meant that there was no one in Broach who was competent to fill the post to which the Government have appointed him. He and his co-signatories, as we hinted yesterday, have taken too low an estimate of the municipal resources of the town. But they have failed—fortunately failed—to induce the Government to pass so damaging a judgment upon the town as the memorial asked for, and they are to be congratulated upon the failure of their effort. There is no reason to believe that the appointment will be approved of, and though there has been a good deal of bad feeling over recent events, the Commissioners ought to be trusted to follow henceforth the ways of good sense and to keep in good temper.

NOTES FROM LONDON.

LONDON, JULY 22.

THE resignation of Mr. Gladstone's Ministry and the expected accession to office of the Conservatives have fallen upon almost unheeding ears, so engrossed has been the London public with the great Crawford-Dilke case. The evening papers hold the field with the absorbing report, of which they give some eight or ten interesting Zolaesque columns in successive editions every afternoon. Nothing else is talked of ; nothing else is read. Shrill-voiced little boys of eight or ten yell out at the street corners, "More Revelations ! What the Lady's Maid says ! " and everybody rushes to pay twopence api

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE CONSERVATIVE POLICY IN IRELAND.

IMPORTANT SPEECH BY LORD SALISBURY.

LONDON, AUG. 12, MORNING.

At a banquet given at the Mansion House last night, the Marquis of Salisbury, responding to the toast of the health of Her Majesty's Ministers, said that the first duty of the Conservative Government will be to free the Loyalists from the terrors of the National League in Ireland, and to use constraint with the view to restore the social order, which no longer existed in that country, and which has been the sole and just cause of all the discontent prevailing among the Irish people.

Though the labours of the Russo-Afghan Boundary Commission and the permanent settlement of the affairs in Egypt are unfinished, yet, his Lordship said, there are increased hopes that peace will be maintained throughout the negotiations in connection therewith.

THE ANARCHY IN BELFAST.

Belfast as tranquil.

Large bodies of military are, however, parading the streets to preserve order, which it is feared may at any moment be broken, as the mobs are still much exasperated and sullen at the conduct of the constabulary during the late riots between the Protestants and Catholics.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

The Right Hon. Robert Bourke has accepted the Governorship of Madras.

He will sail for India in October next.

LORD SALISBURY AND THE IMPERIAL FEDERATION LEAGUE.

LONDON, AUG. 11, EVENING.

The Marquis of Salisbury received a deputation this morning from the Committee of the Imperial Federation League, who waited upon his Lordship to urge that England as the mother-country would take some interest in the movement which they represented in order to secure her help in the questions affecting the future welfare and independence and well-being of her Colonies, and formulate some proposals for the advancement of the same.

His Lordship, in his reply, declared to the deputation, that he was fully impressed with the importance and growth of the movement, which they so ably represented, and in consequence thereof, he was, on his part, ever mindful of the duty which circumstances had imposed on those who had charge of the Government to whom they looked for the protection of the Empire. His Lordship, however, believed that it would be best for him to abstain for the present from a premature formulation of the proposals which England may offer for the protection and independence of her children in the far-off Colonies.

RE-ELECTION OF THE HOME SECRETARY.

Alderman William Cook, who had intended to contest East Birmingham in the Gladstonian Liberal interest, having withdrawn his candidature, Mr. H. Mathews, Q.C., the newly-appointed Secretary of State of the Home Department, was re-elected for that borough to-day.

CHOLERA AT NAPLES.

NAPLES, AUG. 11.

Four cases of cholera have occurred here.

AFFAIRS IN BURMA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUG. 12.

Sir Charles Bernard left Mandalay for Bhamo on the 8th August.

During the week ending the 8th August, Bhamo and the frontier were reported quiet. The districts of Sagaing, Shweach, Yen and Pagan are undisturbed. The revenue is coming in satisfactorily in Shwebo. Kyaukse is quiet. Mandalay town and the district are fairly quiet.

There has been a successful expedition to clear out some dacoit villages near capital of Ava.

The situation in Myingyan and Mimbu are unchanged.

The Salen garrison had a successful encounter with the insurgents, in which Captain Atkinson unfortunately was killed.

Reinforcements are being sent to Myingyan and Yemethen districts, where several gangs of dacoits are reported.

Colonel Woodthorpe, with his party, reached Gilghit on the 27th July. They are now under orders for India.

Mr. Ney Elias is with Colonel Woodthorpe.

TROOPS FOR BURMA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUG. 12,

Three Brigades go to Burma, consisting of 3 Cavalry Regiments, 6 Native, and 3 British Infantry Regiments. The Cavalry consist of the 7th B. C. Regiment from the Hyderabad Contingent and 1st Madras Regiment and 5th B. N. I. Others from Bombay, Madras, and the Queen's from Calcutta.

Colonel Lockhart commands the Brigade.

The 25th Pioneers probably goes to Kendat.

There will be no move of troops from Burma until the spring, unless their health requires it.

A NEW SANITARIUM IN POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUG. 12.

The Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy Sanitarium was opened by Mr. Jengisha Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy. An address was read, in which it was said that on account of the increasing population of Poona, a health sanitarium was essentially necessary. The attendance was large and influential, about 300 persons being present. Mr. Jengisha read a speech, in which he said he was happy to be present on such an occasion. He spoke highly of Mr. Jairazbhoy, and said he was glad to find such privileges under the British *Raj*. The doors were then opened by him. A diamond ring and other presents were made to the Engineer, Kasim Shajan. The proceedings closed at seven.

MR. CROLE'S CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, AUG. 12.

The *Madras Times* announces that the India Office has decided the Crole case in favour of Mr. Crole.

N.-W. P. PROJECTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 12.

Sir Alfred Lyall pays a visit here shortly. He wishes to secure a local Legislative Council for his province. He has also some scheme in connection with a new College.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, AUG. 11.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Drummond arrived here from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, this morning.

ADEN, AUG. 12.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Waroonga, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here yesterday evening.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Siamleft here for Bombay at 5-30 a.m. to-day.

COLOMBO, AUG. 12.

Mail steamer from Calcutta arrived.

Mail steamer from China arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, AUG. 11.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Surats steady.

Good Fair Dhollera	3⅜
The Manchester market has been quiet.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	67½
4½ " "	71½
3 per cent. Consols for account	101¼
3½ " Sterling Loan	100⅛
4½ " French Rentes	109½
Bar Silver	42¾
Chartered Bank shares	£21-10
" Mercantile shares	£18
Hongkong and Shanghai shares	£58

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(AUGUST 12.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect. Moulmein Route to Bankok interrupted.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY, NIGHT 11.

10 p.m.	81·2

THURSDAY, 12.

6 a.m.	80·2
10 a.m.	78·2
2 p.m.	83·4
4 p.m.	82·6

THE appointment of Mr. A. K. Oliver to act as Registrar of the High Court, on its Appellate Side, during the absence of Mr. C. E. G. Crawford, has been confirmed by Government.

MR. J. M. CAMPBELL, C.S., C.I.E., has been appointed to be First Assistant Collector, Belgaum.

MR. R. M. LAMBERT has been appointed to act as Collector and Magistrate of the district of Hyderabad, during the absence of Colonel E. W. Trevor.

MR. E. T. CANDY has been appointed to act as Judicial Commissioner in Sind and Judge of the Sadar Court in that province, during the absence of Mr. G. M. Macpherson; and Mr. W. H. Crowe, on his return to duty, to act as Judge and Sessions Judge of Poona, and Agent for Sardars in the Deccan, during the absence of Sir William Wedderburn.

THE following Political appointments are notified:—Captain W. B. Ferris to act as Joint Administrator of Sanghli, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Salmon; Captain W. P. Kennedy to act as Second Assistant Political Agent, Kattywar; Lieutenant G. E. Hyde Cates to act as Third Assistant Political Agent, and Lieutenant M. B Salmon to act as Fourth Assistant Political Agent, during the absence of Mr. P. S. V. Fitz-Gerald.

YESTERDAY'S *Government Gazette* notifies a large number of appointments in the Police Department. Major J. Humfrey has been appointed to be second grade District Superintendent, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel C. Hay, retired; Mr. R. H. Vincent to be District Superintendent at Ahmednagar, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Hay; Mr. H. J. Duggan to be third grade District Superintendent, *vice* Major Humfrey; Mr. C. MacIver to be District Superintendent at Broach, *vice* Mr. Vincent; Mr. D. J. Holland to be fourth grade District Superintendent, *vice* Mr. Duggan; Mr. F. Austin to be fifth grade District Superintendent at Shikarpore, but continuing to do duty on the Southern Mahratta Railway during the absence of Mr. Alexander; Mr. C. W. Cotgrave to be first grade Assistant District Superintendent, *vice* Mr. Austin, but continuing to act in the Thana district during the absence of Mr. Adams; Mr. F. H. Warden to be second grade Assistant Superintendent, but continuing to act in Kattywar during the absence of Mr. MacKay; Mr. J. B. W. Biddle to be Police Probationer, *vice* Mr. Warden, and to be Assistant Superintendent at Poona; Mr. L. H. Spence to act as District Superintendent at Surat, during the absence of Mr. Henderson; Mr. G. A. Bulkeley to be Assistant Superintendent, Shikarpore, on probation; Mr. J. M. deH. Larpent to be Assistant Superintendent on probation at Karachi; and Mr. J. E. Penton to be Assistant Superintendent, on probation, at Hyderabad.

LORD ULICK BROWNE, Commissioner of the Rajashahye Division, will retire from the service on the 1st proximo, on the completion of 35 years' service.

GENERAL MCQUEEN, Commanding the Frontier Force, arrives at Simla in a few days to discuss with the Commander-in-Chief various matters connected with the future arrangements for the administration of the Force.

HEAVY rain fell throughout the North-West Provinces during the week ending the 4th inst., and a break is much needed. The prospects of the crops are on the whole good.

THE receipts from five sales of Bengal opium and four months' pass duty on opium exported from Bombay were Rs. 3,32,61,860, which is Rs. 2,38,140 below the estimate. The receipts from Bengal opium were Rs. 9,48,915 below the estimate, while those from Bombay were Rs. 7,10,775 above it.

MR. FINUCANE, the Director of Agriculture in Bengal, has, in connexion with the proposed establishment of a Veterinary School at Bhaugulpur, sent a letter to the Commissioners of Divisions asking if they think it probable that the Local Boards or zemindars would be willing to give employment to passed students, to found scholarships, or to send students to the school at their own expense.

THE High Court of the North-West Provinces rises for the vacation on the 16th, re-opening on the 18th October. The vacation business will be taken for the first month by the Chief Justice, and for the second by Mr. Justice Straight, who goes meanwhile on a short holiday to Mussoorie. Mr. Oldfield and Mr. Tyrrell will be free of Allahabad, and Mr. Justice Brodhurst, who took the entire vacation last year, has already left for England, Mr. Syed Mahmood officiating for him, since the Chief Justice's arrival, down to the close of the Session.

THE *Madras Times* publishes the following paragraph:—"Up to the first week of last month, the India Office, as we intimated about two weeks ago, from information received from good authority at home, had not passed any orders on Mr. Crole's case. Since then, we now hear, not only has the matter been taken up and dealt with, but orders have been passed, finally disposing of the case. Those orders may be expected to be communicated very soon to the Government here, if they have not already been received. Meanwhile, we are in a position to announce that the decision of the Secretary of State is by no means unfavourable to Mr. Crole, whatever it may be to the Governor-in-Council of Fort St. George. We refrain from saying more at present."

SIR WEST RIDGEWAY and his camp were still at Kham-i-Ab, on the 7th ult., and the latest news is that Colonel Kuhlberg had at last agreed to produce his final statement of claims within a week. "Nothing of course," says a correspondent of an up-country paper, "can bedone till that statement is received, and nothing of course is known for certain yet as to what those claims will be or what line of argument will be followed; but one thing is clear and certain: and that is, that Colonel Kuhlberg has had every opportunity given him of testing the merits of the case, and that if he has not been able to find a good and sufficient cause for upsetting the mutual settlement arrived at by the Afghans and Bokharans some ten years ago, during the last month and half that the British Mission have so patiently waited for him, he is never likely to do so."

A FEW days ago the announcement was made of the amalgamation of the Bengal Presidency Rifle Association and the Northern India Rifle Association. The amalgamation, says the *Pioneer*, came about in this way. During the Delhi Camp of Exercise the Commander-in-Chief notified that he would like to see Central Rifle meetings on a large scale introduced in Bengal similar to the Wimbledon meetings, and to those that have been so successfully carried out in Madras. Major Hutchison, Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, forthwith put himself in communication with the working Committee of the Northern India Rifle Association, and a scheme has now been drawn up which promises to work well. It was found that large central meetings were practically out of the question owing to the expense connected with travelling, and the absence of sufficient ranges and accommodation at any one station. When it is remembered that men would compete from Peshawar on the West to Assam on the East, it will be seen how great would be the cost of carrying competitors to any central point. It was therefore decided, at the suggestion of Major Hill, 2nd Goorkhas, who has long been connected with the N. I. R. A., to hold meetings at the headquarters stations of Divisions, Districts, and Brigades in the Bengal Presidency, *viz.*, at Peshawar, Rawal Pindi, Sealkote, Mian Mir, Umballa, Meerut, Agra, Jhansi, Lucknow, Bareilly, Allahabad, Jubbulpore, Calcutta, and Shillong. This gave 14 centres for meetings, and reduced the travelling expenses of competitors to a very small sum. A very large majority of the N. I. R. A. approved of this plan; and that association has now, in consequence of the extended operations, become the "Bengal Presidency Rifle Association." New rules and a programme of the annual matches have been drawn up; and the interests, financial and otherwise, of the old association have been fully safeguarded. Life-members of the N. I. R. A. remain, of course, life-members of the Presidency Association; and every care will be taken that the Rs. 10,000 which the old association had in hand will not be frittered away.

A TELEGRAM from England expressly informs the *Pioneer* that it is not true that Sir Robert Stuart has been appointed Legal Member of Council. "Readers in these Provinces," remarks that paper, "with a personal recollection of the late Chief Justice, will appreciate the humour of this announcement."

NOW that the tourist season has begun, the newspapers will be publishing the annual complaints of English visitors to the North on the subject of Scotch Sabbatarianism and Scottish black mail. An angry Anglo-Indian who was driven from a Highland hotel by its extortionate charges, only to be shut out of a Lowland inn for *fishing on Sunday*, has sent to the Allahabad paper the following scathing criticism in the shape of a riddle. *Q.*—"What is the definition of a Scotchman?" *A.*—"A man who keeps the Sabbath and *anything else he can lay his hands on.*"

THERE will, it is understood, be no English official on the Council of Regency which is to conduct the administration of the Gwalior State, the arrangement being similar to that which obtained during the late Maharaja's minority in 1844. This will best be understood by a reference to article 8 of the Treaty of that year, which contains the following clause: "It is further provided that during such minority the persons entrusted with the administration of the government shall act upon the advice of the British Resident in all matters whereon such advice shall be offered, and no change shall be made in the persons entrusted with the administration without the consent of the British Resident acting under the orders of the Governor-General." This arrangement ensures a check upon mal-administration and intrigue, at the same time that interference in the State affairs is reduced to a minimum.

A SHORT time ago an inspection was ordered of the Government steam launches at Madras, called the Madras, Empress, and Margaret Northcote, to ascertain whether they were capable of carrying any armament. The officers who carried out the enquiry have now reported that the Madras can carry two machine guns, one on each side of her bridge; and that the Empress can carry one machine gun in the forepart of the vessel. It is not considered advisable to arm the Margaret Northcote in any way, as it might injure her efficiency for the pearl fishery work in which she is at present employed.

SOME months ago the Captain of the British ship Buccleuch was fined Rs. 100 by the Chief Presidency Magistrate in Calcutta for having navigated his ship during part of his voyage from Liverpool without side-lights. The case was reported to the Secretary of State, and a communication has now been received by the Government of India from the Secretary of State, informing them that the Board of Trade have expressed a hope that, if any future prosecutions should occur for non-compliance with the regulations as to the exhibition of lights, a more adequate punishment may be inflicted.

DON JAIME DE BOURBON, the son of Don Carlos, who is a student at the Jesuit College near Windsor, gets £500,000 under the will of the late Comtesse de Chambord, who has bequeathed another half-million to her nephew, Don Alphonso de Bourbon, the younger brother of Don Carlos, who is a Papal zouave; and the Don himself gets a large amount of property, including the schloss and estates of Frohsdorff. The Comtesse de Chambord's fortune exceeded three millions sterling, of which the greater part came to her from the late Duke of Modena, who was the richest Royal personage in Europe when he died. The mother of Don Carlos, who lives in a convent at Gratz, possesses upwards of four millions. She inherited half the vast fortune of the Duke of Modena.

"ALTAS" writes in the *World* of June 21:—"Mahmud Hussein, the copper-turner; Radha Bullub, the weaver; and Nazir Hussein, the poet and miniature-painter, will return to India next month with the proud distinction of having seen more of the Queen than any other of her humbler subjects. On Tuesday and Friday, Mahmud and Radha were taken down to Frogmore by Dr. Tyler, and Her Majesty spent some time in making water-colour sketches of them in a tent in the garden, and afterwards regaled them with tea and fruit. They were, before their return to London, allowed to inspect the mausoleum and walk round the garden. On Saturday, Nazir Hussein was invited to play on the *sitar* and sing the odes of Hindustan. The Indian artisans appreciate very highly the kindly interest which the Queen takes in their welfare."

THE approaching sale of the Duke of Marlborough's pictures will be the fourth from Blenheim. Eleven years ago the late Duke sold the famous collection of Marlborough gems for £10,000, and in 1882 and 1883 the Sunderland Library realised £60,000, and the Blenheim enamels went for £80,000. The splendid Sèvres table which belonged to Marie Antoinette was then offered but the reserve was not reached. It was valued at 4,000 gs. The present Duke of Marlborough has sold nine of his best pictures to foreign collections, and two to the National Gallery. Among the collection now to be offered is Carlo Dolci's "Mater Dolorosa," for which 20,000 guineas was refused some years ago; and the Teniers Gallery of 120 paintings. It consists principally of *chefs-d'œuvre* by the most renowned of the old masters, and there are some very fine portraits of great historical interest. It is expected that many of these pictures will be sold to Colonial and American buyers. There will be a commissioner from Berlin.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE services of Surgeon A. F. Ferguson, M.B., I.M.D., have been replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. H. L. GREENFIELD, S.C., Second-in-Command and Officiating Commandant, Deoli Irregular Force, has been allowed leave to the Colonies on private affairs.

THE following officers have been allowed leave out of India:—Colonel H. Moore, C.B., C.I.E., one year, on private affairs; Colonel J. G. E. Griffith, S.C., Commandant 16th Bombay Infantry, six months, on private affairs; Colonel J. Jacob, 180 days, on medical certificate; Colonel J. W. M. Anderson, Superintendent, Sind Revenue Survey, one year and 136 days, on private affairs; Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. Bryant, S.C., 29th Bombay Infantry, one year, on medical certificate; Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Stock, one year, on private affairs; Major James Grant, S.C., six months, on private affairs; Captain J. Monteith, one year, on medical certificate; and Lieutenant G. H. Godfrey, S.C., one year, on private affairs.

LIEUT.-COL. (MAJOR-GENERAL) JAMES BLAIR, V.C., having completed twelve years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, has been promoted to have the position of Colonel, from July 30.

LIEUT. PERCY ARTHUR NODING ST. LEGER WOOD, 2nd Devonshire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer 28th Bombay Infantry, has been admitted to the Staff Corps.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—In Debility of Adults its efficacy is unequalled. Rowland Dalton, Esq., District Medical Officer at Bury, St. Edmund's, writes:—"The effects of Dr. de Jongh's Oil are sure and most remarkable, especially in that broken-down state of health and strength which usually precedes and favours tubercular deposit. It has certainly been the only means of saving my life on two occasions; and even now, when I feel 'out of condition,' I take it, and like it, unmixed with anything, as being the most agreeable way." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts by all chemists, druggists, and storekeepers. Sole Consignees: Ansar, Harford and Co., 210 High Holborn London.

THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your very pertinent remarks on the debate at the meeting of the Municipal Corporation about the new site should, I think, assist the Corporation in sticking to the old site. *Apropos* of Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee's remarks that "it was all nonsense that was talked about the convenience of ratepayers. From his official experience he could say that people never complained of having to go to a long distance for paying taxes." Waha! Shabash! It is all very fine to say so, from official experience, because the worthy Magistrate has his carriage to convey him to the Court and to the Municipal offices. If he had had to walk he would have known that a long walk is not a thing to be desired when it can be avoided.—Yours, &c.,

A TAX-PAYER.

II.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

"Seeing another's building, do not break your hut; Seeing another's wealth, do not break your heart."

SIR,—The above is a translation of the first two lines of a well known Hindustani song, which our City Fathers would do well to study. It has been stated that all the expenses hitherto incurred towards the erection of the new Municipal offices are going to be thrown away because a more pompous building is erected in the neighbourhood. As a rate-payer I protest against such waste of money. Besides that, the proposed new site for the Municipal offices is as far away from the present site as the latter is from the heart of the city, where the general body of rate-payers reside, so that the time and tram-fare required to go as far as the new site, would be almost double what would be required to go as far as the present site. Consequently it is all nonsense to say that the people will not complain of having to go a long distance for paying taxes. Dr. Cowasjee is right in stating that the rate-payers of Dhobie Talao would manage to walk down as far as Bori Bunder, but that they would feel it very inconvenient to go as far as the Sailors' Home.

From a rate-payers' point of view, the present site is decidedly better in all respects than the new one, and the Corporators, who are the representatives of the rate-payers, should decide accordingly.

If the Municipal employés are so delicate that they require even better air than that which the inmates of the Cama Hospital will have to be satisfied with, the sooner they make room for a more healthy set of people the better for all concerned.—Yours, &c.,

Aug. 12. JAMSHEDJI HIRAJI.

III.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—You feelingly remark in your comments this morning on the discussion about the new Municipal Offices that if we G. I. P. Railway-wallas suffer from the insalubrity of Bori Bunder, our sufferings have not reached the ear of the public. I won't trouble you with a medical certificate, but if you like you may tell the Corporation that during the six months that we have been here our brains have not been distracted by the noise of the engines and tram-cars, that we get through our work in health and comfort, and that we are

QUITE WELL, THANK YOU.

Bori Bunder, Thursday.

A NON-BRAHMAN'S APPEAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Last week your columns contained letters from Mr. K. P. Gadgil and Mr. Malabari on the subject of Hindu Social Reform. I do not wish to enter into the controversy, but request your permission here to notice the following observation which Mr. Gadgil makes *en passant* in support of an attitude of conservatism:—"Hinduism has a history, tradition and a system perhaps unique in the world. Its wonderful vitality that successfully resisted domination and persecution for centuries has engendered in the national mind a cumulative consciousness of its excellence." And this view is often urged not only in deprecation of social reform, but even of acceptance of religious truths which are believed to be foreign to Hinduism though at other times it is asserted that Hindusim, has left no truth undiscovered.

Now, Sir, I have no doubt Mr. Gadgil honestly holds the view laid down above, especially as he candidly admits that in it "lies the danger and difficulty reformers have to surmount." But I believe the view is based more on bias than in truth. For in reality, Hinduism means nothing more than caste, and it is the rigidity of caste which constitutes its vitality, supported, as it has been on the one hand by the exclusive monopoly of all knowledge and learning by the Brahmans, the figure-head of the caste system and the resulting ignorance and superstition of the rest of the population; and on the other, by the terrors of excommunication, subtle, far-reaching and crushing in comparison with which your inquisition of old and your boycotting of to-day are child's play. Very little reflection is needed to convince one of the correctness of what I say. A Hindu may believe or disbelieve in his gods or in any gods or god, or may even worship deities of other pantheons; he may under a thin veil of secrecy practise the black art or be guilty of what may be considered as heinous sins; but if he outwardly keeps to a few of the mechanical observances of his caste, he is as good a Hindu as the worthiest of his brethren. The vilest member of a higher caste can't be degraded, the noblest of a lower cannot rise, and, as said above, the terrors of excommunication ensure vitality to this system of the crushing bondage of body and soul. The theoretic morality of the Hindu is as good as that of any other people; but his social and intellectual bondage has rendered it of no avail. The result of this system has been disastrous on the national welfare if it is allowable to apply the word nation or national to Hindu society; but it is natural those should perceive its evils least who are most benefited by it. The Hindus have been degraded and downtrodden, but the Brahmans are at the top, and it is but natural they should wish to continue there. This I think is the real though undoubtedly unconscious motive of the opposition evinced even by their educated men to all questions of social and religious reform. They seek to deny, minimise and invent apologies for the evils rather than approve or propose any mode of amendment. They even disclaim the imitation of their ways by their inferiors, and seem to think the social evils complained of should be allowed to be confined to themselves! This is a strange phenomenon, for those at the top of any society ought to be proud of being imitated by others, and if they are conscious of evil customs in which they do not wish others to participate, they ought to give them up, and thus leave example do the work which precept fails to achieve. But the intelligent Brahman follows the reverse course, and what I have stated above I think fully accounts for this strange spectacle.

My appeal to my educated Brahman brethren then is, that they should look deeper and further ahead, and heartily co-operate in measures of reform which will place Hindu society on a natural basis. The Brahmans, of course, will continue to possess their advantages, though not as a caste, and the depressing effects of that institution on the rest of the community will disappear. Of course there will be temporary sacrifices and inconveniences, but if India must have a glorious future, as it has had in the whole a miserable national part, it can only be on a new basis which will afford free scope to the gifts of nature and efforts of individuals whether men or women, untrammelled by the restrictions of caste and the terrors of excommunication, and controlled only by moral principle and spiritual force. We may then boast of wonderful vitality and national consciousness. At present the vitality is a continued death and the nation a misnomer.—Yours, &c.,

Aug. 12. NON-BRAHMAN.

THE GYMKHANA MOUNTED SPORTS.

THESE sports came off yesterday evening in fine weather and attracted a large gathering. The entries for the different events were good, and afforded a pleasant evening's sport.

The following are the results of the items:—

TENT-PEGGING.

Dr. Street (15 points)	1
Mr. Trail (12 points)	2

TILTING AT THE RING.

No one took the ring.

EGG AND SPOON RACE.

(Final Heat.)

Mr. Barton	1
Mr. Ryrie	2

CHEROOT AND SADDLE RACE.

(Final Heat.)

Mr. Barton	1
Mr. Ryrie	2

V. C. RACE.

(Final Heat.)

Mr. Barton	1
Mr. Cuffe	2

THE ORIENTAL CONGRESS AT VIENNA.

THE following resolution has been issued in the Educational Department:—

Bombay Castle, 10th August 1886.

Read again—Letter from the Political Agent, Kathiawar, No. 351, dated 8th June 1886—Intimating, with reference to this Department Resolution No. 836, dated the 27th May 1886, that the representatives of the principal States in Kathiawar have agreed to pay the travelling expenses of Dr. R. G. Bhandarkar up to Rs. 2,500 in case that gentleman expresses his willingness to proceed to the Oriental Congress at Vienna and Government sanction his deputation on that duty.

Read—Letter from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1074, dated 28th July 1886—Acknowledging the receipt of this Government letter No. 1-E., dated the 14th July 1886, which requested sanction to the delegation of Drs. P. Peterson and R. G. Bhandarkar to the International Oriental Congress at Vienna on the same terms as regards absentee allowance as have been offered to and accepted by Mr. Fleet. Drawing attention to that Department letter No. 892, dated 24th June 1816, to the address of Dr. Bühler in which the Government of India state that they have recommended for the sanction of the Secretary of State the deputation to the Congress of three Delegates as representatives of the Government of India, viz., Mr. J. F. Fleet, C.S., C.I.E., Mr. G. A. Grierson of the Bengal Civil Service and Dr. A. R. F. Hœrnle of the Bengal Educational Department, and that as all official representatives are deputed by the Government of India, it appears unnecessary that Local Governments should be separately represented at the Congress. Stating that a copy of that letter was communicated to this Government under endorsement No. 894, of the same date and inquiring whether the decision embodied therein has been brought to the notice of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Telegram from the Government of India, Home Department, dated 4th August 1886—Stating, with reference to this Government telegram, dated 31st July 1886, that there is no objection to Dr. Bhandarkar attending the Vienna Congress on condition that no extra expense is caused thereby to Government, and that no special concession is allowed to him in regard to leave.

RESOLUTION.—The Kathiawar chiefs have offered to pay Dr. Bhandarkar's travelling expenses in case Government sanction his deputation to the Oriental Congress at Viena. This offer is accepted. It gives great satisfaction to His Excellency in Council to depute to the congress so eminent a scholar, who will represent worthily the learning of the Presidency; and His Excellency in Council wishes to place on record his appreciation of Dr. Bhandarkar's public spirit in going at personal inconvenience and of the valuable aid generously given to this scientific mission by the Kathiawar Chiefs.

W. WEDDERBURN.

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Hyculla.	Fort.	Esplanade.	Colaba.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.
Previously registered	77 62	83 15	79 7	80 61
Aug. 11, Wednesday	.....	.....	.....	0 5
" 12, Thursday	0 88	0 75	0 5	.....
Total	78 50	83 90	79 12	80 66
Corresponding date last year	31 82	32 44	30 58	29 88

MALABAR HILL.

	In. cts.
Aug. 12 up to 10 A.M.	0 50
Previously registered	84 73
Total	85 23

RAINFALL ON THE G. I. P. R. LINE.

WE are indebted to the Agent, G. I. P. Railway, for the following table of rainfall at stations along that line up to the week ending the 6th August:—

	In. cts.		In. cts.
Jabalpur	34 96	Nassick	20 27
Sohagpur	25 20	Deolali	21 3
Kayer	21 10	Ghoti	49 85
Nimbora	19 81	Nargaon	16 23
Bhadli	20 5	Warrengaon	19 85
Jalgaon	22 0	Hudgi	12 66
Sirsoli	17 23	Mohol	9 36
Mhasawad	27 57	Madha	17 4
Maheji	19 85	Barsi Road	16 40
Pachora	19 44	Keim	12 44
Kasgaon	18 44	Jehur	10 1
Naidoogri	16 67	Pomalwari	11 74
Challisgaon	12 90	Dexal	11 0
Nandgaon	16 32	Lanowli	108 27
Manmad	17 81	Dhoud	10 20
Lasalgaon	11 61	Talegaon	17 73
Kherwadi	15 84		

THE WEATHER ALONG THE COAST.

(August 12, 1886.)

THE following information regarding the state of the weather at different ports round the coast and Kurrachee to Madras is compiled from the latest returns received by telegram at the Meteorological Office:—

STATIONS.	Barometer. At 10 a.m. reduced to 32° F. and Sea level.	Reading at 10 a.m. Thermo. in Shade.	Wind. Direction.	Velocity at 10 a.m.	Rain fall.
	Ins. 29°	Dgs.		Miles.	Ins
Kurrachee	·683	35·0	W	18	0·00
Surat	·739	86·1	W	Light	0·00
Bombay	·764	78·2	NNW	8	0·04
Rutnagherry	·761	83·3	WSW	8	0·00
Mormugao	·766	80·0	WSW	0	0·00
Karwar	·778	77·1	SW	Fresh	1·03
Mangalore	·814	76·0	N	6	0·26
Calicut	·836	75·6	NW	8	0·09
Cochin	·858	76·5	NNW	Mod	0·45
Masulipatam	·660	83·8	NNE	4	0·33
Madras	·764	76·3	SW	5	0·31
Negapatam	·756	80·4	W	2	0·05

A FAITHLESS LOVER.

AT the Durham Assizes before Baron Huddleston, judgment has been given in the action of Richardson v. M'Nair for breach of promise of marriage. Counsel stated that the engagement commenced in the spring of 1876, when the plaintiff, who was then 22 years of age, was living at East Harlsey, near Northallerton, with her parents. The defendant was then carrying on business at Stockton as a draper. In January last the defendant married another lady. In 1877 he wrote:—

I hope we shall be very soon together, never to part till death. If death proves unkind, we shall meet upon that shore where love is free from doubt and care, and you and I shall part no more.

In 1877 the defendant also wrote:—

Tell your mother, dearest Sally, we are to be married this year if it is the will of God.

In another letter he wrote:—

I know you are better than me in many ways. I hope you will pray to God to keep me in the path of righteousness. My darling Sally, I do wish we were together now.

He continued her lover until the 8th January 1880. On the 4th February, when she next saw him, it was at her request that he came to see her at Stockton, where she was staying. She said she wanted an explanation of his conduct during the past three weeks. He said—"I can never marry you, you are too delicate a person to be my wife. I am not going marry a person one day and bury her the next." She said—"Is there someone else you prefer to me?" He said—"Oh, no, there is not another living in the world I would have sooner than you urself. I won't say I will never marry, but it won't be for years to come, and when I do, you will be the person I will always love. Besides, I have my mother, brother, and two sisters to keep." He then asked her where she had those letters of his, and she said—"We agreed I to destroy the letters." That was an agreement made in September 1778. He said—"Yes, but you have some." She said—"Yes, I have." He replied, "Well, then let me have them." She said they were at home. He said, "Where is the ring I gave you?" She replied, it was in her bed-room, and he said "Go and get it for me." She said she could not walk upstairs, and he said if she did not try to control herself he would go away at once; he was not going to stay to see her suffer. She said—"This has come very suddenly upon you." He said—"Oh, no; it is two years since I made up my mind to do this." She said, "Why did you not do it? It would have been more honourable." He said—"I could not find it in my heart to strike you such a blow; I knew too well the effect it would have on you." She said—"If you could not do it then, how can you do it now?" He again asked her for the ring and the letters, and said she could keep any other presents. She said she could not promise anything that night, and added that he had treated her most cruelly. He said—"There is many a one has to go through this, and you must do the same." He said he must go, as it was seven o'clock. He shook hands with her, and said he would respect her as long as she lived. When he was going out he said—"Oh, no, Sally, I will always love you." She was ill in bed for a month and then went home; she continued to be very ill all that year. Cross-examined—She was never subject to fits; she fainted sometimes. She had heard that defendant failed in 1884. She never said she would either ruin him or disgrace him. The defendant was sworn, and said his reason for breaking off the engagement was the condition of the plaintiff's health. He first met his present wife at a New Year's Eve party, at Mr. Cameron's house at the end of 1879. The plaintiff was also at that party. Mr. Waddy—When did you begin to pay your addresses to Miss Blakey? His Lordship—You are treading upon delicate ground, Mr. Waddy. Perhaps Miss Blakey, who is now his wife, might take a different view as to the time when he commenced to pay his addresses to her. It might lead to domestic trouble. (Laughter). Mr. Waddy—I must risk it, my Lord. The witness said he became engaged to his present wife in June 1880. His salary, which was all he had to depend upon was £150. He had to support his wife, father, and sister upon that. His Lordship then summed up, and gave judgment according with the verdict of the jury—damages £25.

UNRAVELLING HISTORY.

FOLLOWING is a description by Professor Maspero of one of the Royal mummies discovered at Dayrel Bahari in 1881, and unrolled in June last:—The mummy was that of the king Sekenen-ra Ta-aken (17th Theban dynasty), has shown by the inscription, written in red ink and retouched with the brush, upon the cover of his mummy case. Two large winding-sheets of coarse texture, loosely fastened, covered the body from head to foot. Next came pieces of linen carelessly swathed, and pledgets of rags held in place by narrow bandages; the whole of these wrappings being greasy to the touch and impregnated by a fetid odour. The outer coverings removed, there remained under our hands a kind of spindle of stuff measuring about 1 metre 82 centimetres in length, and so slender that it seemed impossible there should be space enough in

kind, uttered on the bench, and addressed to a solicitor engaged in the conduct of a case before the bench, reprehensible in the highest degree? If it be so, by whom is it to be reprehended? This outburst of violent and uncontrollable temper on the part of one in whom a dignified and judicial calmness is absolutely the chief desideratum is a further and most discreditable instance of the license which judges, beguiled and overcome by the ridiculous ceremonial with which ancient usage encompasses them, permit themselves to indulge in towards the public, by whom they are paid and whose servants they really are.—*World.*

NORTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

At Durham Assizes before Mr. Baron Huddleston and a common jury, the case of Richardson *v.* M'Nair has been heard. This was an action for breach of promise of marriage. Mr. Digby Seymour, Q.C., and Mr. Luck were the counsel for the plaintiff; Mr. Waddy, Q.C., was counsel for the defendant. The plaintiff who is young, made the acquaintance of the defendant, who was then a travelling draper, in the beginning of the year 1876. In May of that year they became engaged, but at his request she agreed to wait for three years. He was accepted and treated by the members of her family as her future husband for a period of four years, when having fallen in love with another lady, whom he subsequently married, he broke off his engagement with the plaintiff and refused to marry her on February 4th, 1880. The correspondence was of the usual affectionate character, On June 22nd, 1876, he wrote:—"You are very dear to me, indeed. Mr. Shepherd was saying down in Portrick that I was the greatest flirt in Stockton, and also that I would go with you for some time, and that I would leave you then, and I sincerely hope that you will not have to say it yet, for I fully intend to fulfil all my promises, and I will do it if God will spare me and you, unless it be your fault, and I do not think it will be yours. I know you love me. I hope that we shall live in love and peace with each other, and that nothing will be able to separate us but death, and that will be the will of God." On May 26th, 1877, he wrote:—

"Even as a dark and orbless night,
"Were I from thee apart,
"As a ship without a beacon light,
"When rocks around it start.
"As breaking of the morning bright
"Thy smile illumes my heart.
"Up doth the soaring sky-lark spring,
"And singeth as it flies,
"I cannot mount on rapturous wings
"And cleave poetic skies.
"For ever when of thee I sing,
"My song in mumurs dies.

Now, my dearest Sallie, write soon. Your affectionate lover, Roderick M'Nair." Subsequently he wrote:—

"As yields the rose unto the bee
"So thou each thought dost share.
"Thou art the music of my life
"Thou art my dearest stream.
"My garden with sweet blossoms rife,
"Thou art a quenchless beam.
"Shining upon my lot of strife,
"A haunting glorious dream.

My darling Sallie, don't keep me long waiting this time." The defendant was married on January 1st, of the present year, and the plaintiff, who said she had waited and hoped he would come back to her, caused a writ to be issued on January 5th, thus defeating the Statute of Limitations by a month. The defendant is now a commercial traveller with a salary of £150 per annum, and £1 per day travelling expenses. The defendant pleaded that the plaintiff had released him from his engagement, and also set up the Statute of Limitations. In the result, however, the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for £25.

SIR J. DRUMMOND HAY.

After forty-six years spent in the diplomatic service of his country, Sir John Drummond Hay, her Majesty's Minister to Morocco, has at last left the land which has for more than half a centry been his home. Escorted to the shore by the European residents of Tangier, the Moorish dignitaries, and the Elders of the Israelites, he has embarked for Europe, and El Moghreb for a time loses its warmest well-wisher. His health is still good, and, says, a contemporary, the famous Shikaree might, so far as his years go, have for another decade at least continued to represent the "Sultana of the Ingliz." It is certain that if his Shereefian Majesty had any choice in the matter, "Cid Jan, the Bashador," would be still at Tangier. But when a diplomatist reaches the limit of three score and ten, he has a right to claim his retirement, and the duties of Sir John Hay have been transferred to the shoulders of Mr. Kirby Green. The new Minister is no stranger to Morocco. Very early in his official career, he acted as private secretary to his better-known predecessor, and as Vice-Consul at Tetuan during the troublous times of the Spanish occupation. Mr. Green gave promise of the distinction which he has since achieved at Tunis, Damascus, Beyrout, Scutari, and Cettinje. But to the Moors there can never be a "Bashador" like "Cid Jan." Only very old men can recall the time when he was not the representative of England, and there is, perhaps, not living at the present moment any official at the Moorish Court, who can remember when a Hay was not the British Envoy. From the year 1829, when he arrived, a boy of thirteen, the best portion of Sir John's life has been devoted to England and to Morocco; for even before he was formally appointed to the diplomatic service, he often played an informal part in the affairs of the Consulate which his father administered. He accompanied the ill-fated John Davidson part of his way, and had it not been for the entreaty of his friends would have shared the dangers of that explorer's attempt to reach Timbuctoo. Indeed, the expedition to Laraiche, which forms the basis of his book on Western Barbary, was undertaken the year before he was sent as Attache to Constantinople, for the purpose of procuring a choice specimen of the Barbary horses for the use of the young Queen of England. But from the year 1844, when he became officially connected with diplomacy in Morocco, Sir John's name is inextricably mixed up with the affairs of that country, and it is impossible to write its modern history without referring it every page to the able public servant whose influence has so long been exerted on behalf of what he regarded as its best interests.

THE WIMBLEDON MEETING.

The Queen's Prize at Wimbledon, was won by Private Jackson, of the 1st Volunteer Battalion of the Lincoln Regiment, after a most remarkable contest. The second stage of the competition on Saturday, ended in a tie between Captain Cortiss of the 2nd Sussex, and Private Jackson, of the 1st Lincoln, the former having made 84 points in the first stage and 110 in the second, the latter 83 in the first and 111 in the second, the total in each case being 194. In shooting off this tie Captain Cortiss secured the Silver Medal with 9 points to Private Jackson's 6. In near order of merit to the first two men came Colour-Sergeant Barrett, of the 2nd Lancashire, with a score in the first two stages of 190, and Corporal Richardson, of the 2nd Cambridgeshire, with 188; there being three scores of 193, two of 192, and one of 191, above Barrett and two competitors equal to him. Six other men equalled Corporal Richardson's score of 188; but in the third stage of the competition on Tuesday, Jackson, Barrett, and, Richardson tied with 265, and in the final contest Private Jackson was successful, thus winning the Gold Medal and £250. It is noteworthy that the only previous occasion on which a tie was decided for the Queen's Prize was in 1874, when Private Atkinson, 1st Durham, beat Private Rae, of Stirling, who afterwards became the gold-medallist in 1878. This year's Queen's prizeman is a bookseller and stationer at Grimsby. He has long been known as a successful shot, and has won the silver jewel of the English Twenty at the current meeting.

The Prince of Wales's Prize of £100 was won on Saturday by Sergeant-Major Gaudin Jersey with 96 points out of a possible of 110, Corporal Riddell, 7th Surrey, won the second prize of £20 with 95 points; Colour-Sergeant Barron, Australia, £15, with 94 points; and Private Russell, Canada, £10 with the same total. Another competition concluded on Saturday was for the Belgian Challenge Vase for volley-firing. It is shot for at 400 yards, with five volleys by squads of ten men from the respective battalions. Twenty-six teams competed, and the following were the winners of the vase and associated prizes:—First prize the vase and £20, 1st Westmoreland, 180 points; second prize, £15, Berks, 165; third prize, £10 Renfrew 149, fourth prize, £10 Notts, 148. Last year the 1st Berkshire won with 179 points. For the China Challenge Cup, competed for by representative teams of ten from each county there were forty entries. The Shropshire men won the Cup and £30 with a total of 418 points; Cornwall £20, with 412; Bedford, £15, with 411; Perth £10 with 411; Dumbarton, £10 with 409; and Kent £10, with 409. Last year Dumfries won with a total of 414. A tie for the *Daily Telegraph* Cup was decided between Company Sergeant-Major North, 1st Gloucester Engineers; Captain Davison, 5th Lancashire; and Sergeant Pottinger, 2nd Gloucester, who having made the highest possible scores in the match repeated that brilliant performance in their three tie shots directly afterwards each making ten consecutive bulls eyes, and therefore requiring the firing of three more shots each. With these Pottinger scored 14, Davison 13 and North 12 points. No fewer than nine men scored highest possible scores in the match:—Sergeant F. B. Pottinger, 2nd Gloucester, Cup; Captain W. H. Davison, 5th Lancashire, prize of £15; Colour-Sergeant Major W. H. North, 1st Gloucestershire Engineers, prize of £10; Lieutenant H. Brunless, 7th Middlesex, Colour-Sergeant Richards, 2nd Monmouth, Sergeant Rankin, 1st London, and Mr. A. Ward, prizes of £5. Seven men took prizes of £4 in this remarkable competition with 34 points; 52 took £2 each with scores of 33, and 25 with scores of 32; while 58 32's were counted out. Four men had to shoot off a tie at 600 yards for the Martins Cup on Saturday; and though all fine shots, did not distinguish themselves for Sergeant Cowan, 3rd Lanark, missed one and scored six; Sergeant Harris 1st Pembroke, missed twice and scored two; while Sergeant Kirksell, of East York, and Sergeant Roach, 2nd Wilts, failed to hit the target. Sergeant Cowan accordingly won the Cup. The Battalion Sweepstakes in connection with the first stage of the Queen's Prize was won by the 1st Lanark team with a total of 481 points. The 1st Renfrew were second with 480, the 21st Lancashire third with a similar aggregate, and the 1st Ayr, only a point below, took again the position they occupied last year, as winners of the fourth prize. The St. George's Vase, Dragon Cup, Gold Jewel, and a prize of £30 were won by Private J. Marr, 1st Cheshire, with the highest possible score of 35 points. The vase itself is retained for one year by the battalion to which the winner belongs, but the dragon cup and jewel are his own property. Six scores of 34 followed, this total being reached by Sergeant Lawrence, 1st Dumbaton, Sergeant Wright, 5th Lanark, Captain Barnhill Canada Battery, Sergeant-Major Hawker, 1st Hants Artillery, Major Despard, 3rd West Kent, Corporal Roberts, 2nd Lanark.

The competition on Wednesday between teams representing the mother-country, Canada, Australia, India, Jersey, and Guernsey for the Kolapore Cup resulted in its being won by the English team, the scores having been: The mother-country 666, Canada 646, Guernsey 636, Australia 632, Jersey 626, India 595. At the end of the first range—200 yards—the Jersey contingent, whose shooting had been far more uniform than that of any of the others, were well to the fore with 242 points, and the Guernsey team with 285 points took the second place. Then came the mother country with 231, the Australians with 229, the Canadians with 222, and the Indians with 219. Curiously enough, the honour of having obtained the highest score at the longest range belongs to no member of either of the two leading teams, but to Sergeant-Major Le Page, of Guernsey, who abtained 32, while the highest score made by any member of the mother-country team was 26. The honour of having made the highest aggregate score throughout the competition belongs to Colour-Sergeant Bell, of the Canadian team, whose 90 was followed by Sergeant West, the first name on the English team, with 88. By this victory, the English team succeed in retaining the possession of the Imperial Challenge Cup, presented by the Rajah of Kolapore in 1871, which since that date has been only three times wrested from their grasp, and on each occasion by Canada. In the competition for the Chancellor's Plate by teams of eight volunteers from the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, Cambridge led at the first range by 13, and improved their majority at 500 and 600 yards to 43, making the third consecutive win; the total record being fifteen in favour of Cambridge to ten of Oxford. The volunteers again won the United Service Challenge Cup. They have won every year since the match was instituted in 1880. No fewer than 694 points were made in 1883 by the winners, against 675 this year, the army shooting up well with 650, and the marines following with 626. The first of the City of London prizes for Colonial and Indian marksmen was won by Sergeant Armstrong, Canada, with a score of 79. Captain Barnhill, Canada, followed with 77; Private Churchill, Australia, with 74; and Sergeant Leach, India, and Captain Hood, Canada, with 72.

The Mullens Competition, among teams of various corps, from distances unknown, within certain limits, and at moveable targets, representing the figures of men crossing the line of fire, showed a marked improvement on results previously obtained. Assembling in line about 500 yards from the targets, these teams were ordered to advance, halted, allowed to fire as many shots as they could within the space of one minute; then, by bugle sound, they advanced again another hundred yards or so, fired three volleys and then doubled forward to within a hundred yards of the targets, where they discharged as many rounds independently as they could in half a minute. The South Berks men, who won last year, again did wonderfully well, completely riddling the mark they aimed at, and got many more hits than misses. They finished with a total of 44, or 11 points more than they made last year, and exactly that number ahead of the 5th Lancashire team. This year nothing under 27 points was good enough to win a prize, whereas twelve months ago the fifth and sixth places were taken with scores of 18 only. In the Nursery Aggregate, Private Marr, of Cheshire, won with the splendid score of 100; having made the highest possible of 35 points in seven shots for both the *Daily Telegraph* and St. George's and 30 of the shoulder at 200 yards for the A fred. Corporal Souter of Aberdeen, won the grand aggregate with a total of 326, or 25 per cent. over an average of inners, and he was second to Colour-Sergeant Barrett, of Lancashire for the volunteer aggregate. In the Curtis and Harvey at 1,000 yards, Captain Gibbs, of Bristol, won with 49 out of a possible 50, beating Mr. Braithwaite and Mr. John Rigby on the tie. The latter also scored within two points of the highest possible for the Halford, and won it. The Secretary of State for War's Prize was won with a highest possible score by Private Andrews, of the Queen's Edinburgh. The United Hospital's Cup, shot for by teams of six men each, was won by St. Thomas's with a total of 335; Guy's were second with 306; St. Bartholomew's third, 303; and London fourth, 225. In the Public Schools Veterans' Challenge Trophy match, fired for by teams of five old pupils of the public schools, Cheltenham, which won last year with 205 points, against the competing teams from Eton, Harrow, Winchester, Marlborough, Charterhouse, Glenalmond, Whitgift and Clifton, retained their position with one point less.

THE DYNAMITERS AND THE AMERICAN EXTRADITION TREATY.

The political exemption clause of the new Convention between England and the United States, and its bearing upon the dynamite question, is causing considerable interest in the United States. The *New York Sun* declares that neither the nature of the explosive used, nor the fact that it does not accomplish the object intended, can divest any resulting homicide of a political character. It even declares that when such a defence is set up the proceedings must, or at least should, be laid before a jury, and not before a Federal commissioner, in the usual course.—The *New York Tribune* draws an analogy between the new Convention and the Belgian Treaty, which later expressly declares that the murder of any member of the Royal Family is not a political offence, but one which would render the perpetrators liable to extradition. In regard to the dynamite conspiracies, the *Tribune* argues that the English Government is estopped from obtaining any relief by the precedent of Orsini, as well as by the plot to burn New York formed on Canadian soil during the Civil War.—The *New York Times* thinks that if the malicious injury clause does not include dynamite outrages, it is difficult to see how that point could be settled.—The *Irish World* believes that if the Convention is ratified, "the Fourth article will prove worse than useless, and the United States will be rendered merely an outpost of British despotism." It should be remembered, urges the *World*, that the treaty is still constructively a secret document; that it is only by a breach of confidence that it is made public; that ordinarily the Senate would act without knowledge of or concern for the popular view regarding a treaty submitted to them; and it adds that "assured-ly dynamite is not dead."—The *Boston Pilot*, Mr. Boyle O'Reilly's paper, says:—"The limit will be passed if Mr. Bayard throws down the shield which America has always held over the heads of those Politicians, or reformers, or revolutionists who strike against wrong in other countries and fly to our shores for shelter. Such a treaty will be the infamy of America, and the especial disgrace of a Democratic Administration."

Mr. Finerty, a member of the House of Represent atives, addressing a recent meeting of the Irish League, said the League would continue to send funds to Mr. Parnell until their hopes failed to be realised, and that then they would raise bigger funds for other than Parliamentary uses. Another speaker said that if Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Salisbury stood close enough to the bombs which were ready for them, Ireland would not have long to wait. At another meeting of the League a speaker said he had lost all belief in Parliamentary agitation. "No more prayers," he added; "war is what I say; the sword is the only means to be employed." The reception accorded to these words was more significant than their utterance. Both should be judged in the light of the dispute over the reception of the Irish delegates to the Convention at Chicago on the 18th of August. Patrick Egan, on behalf of the American League, has appointed a reception committee representative of all factions. This includes Congressmen Finerty, Patrick Ford, Boyle, and O'Kelly. The other committee represents the Municipal Council, a local branch of the Legue, and the Irish Parliamentary Fund Association. If the delegates from Ireland entrust themselves to Egan's Committee, they must, the New York correspondent of the *Standard* says, associate with men who are committed to a policy of murder. Mr. Michael Davitt is engaged to address a meeting under the auspices of men who are publicly charged with hostility to Mr. Parnell, although another meeting has been arranged for the same day by undoubted adherents of Mr. Parnell. If the American League fails to clear itself of such charges of complicity with violence as were recently published, and are now renewed, and if the Irish delegates consort with the organizers now named, the inference will be most damaging to the Irish Parliamentary party. Michael Kerwin, whom Egan delegated to organise the reception of the Irish delegates, admits that there is a colourable amount of truth in the current rumours, but he strenuously asserts that personal motives, and not questions of dynamite or of loyalty to Mr. Parnell, are the real explanation of the situation. Meanwhile Kerwin has deferred accepting Egan's commission until it has been definitely settled whether the Irish delegates are coming as guests of the American league.

The *Irish World* says:—"We are glad to know from Michael Davitt, who apparently is trusted and respected almost as much by the masses of Great Britain as by his own countrymen, that the Irish question is now being fully understood by the former, and that justice to Ireland is in future, and until that question is satisfactorily settled, to be one of the controlling influences of popular politics in England. Under such circumstances, the Irish people and their representatives would, of course, be called upon cordially to reciprocate the friendly spirit manifested towards them. What they claim for themselves, which is nothing but justice, they not only freely concede to be right for others, but are willing to help others to obtain. If, as Davitt believes, a similar spirit has now taken the place in the breasts of Englishmen of the old anti-Irish prejudice, we have no doubt it will soon manifest itself in a substantial shape, and that justice to Ireland may become an accomplished fact without any recourse to extreme methods either in the British Parliament or out of it. No one would rejoice more heartily at such a consummation than we would. We have no love for extreme or disagreeable methods, and should only think of such methods as an alternative course when the hope of obtaining justice by other means was no longer possible. All good Irishmen will be disposed to welcome the prospect, and to wish well to the programme presented in Davitt's cable." Elsewhere the paper says:—"It is no time for Irishmen harshly to criticise Irishmen, provided the warfare waged in defence of our motherland in any way stays the hands that are uplifted to strike her. It is not our part to criticise the manner in which that warfare is conducted."

DAILY EXPORTS.—August 12.

For Liverpool.

Victoria s—46 bales wool, B Fuckirchund; 38 cwts ganja, G Hassum; 29 bales wool, M Coorjee; 156 cwts coir yarn, Finlay Muir & Co; 971 bales cotton, K Damany.

Pharos s—10,008 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros.; 2,000 cwts wheat, Ewart Latham & Co.

City of Carthage s—200 bales cotton, Assaria Caresey s 25 bales wool, Khimjee Veerbhan; 20 bales wool, B Goberchund; 53 bales wool, H Coorji; 2,000 cwts myrabollams, William Bell and Co; 125 bales hemp, P Heerjee.

For London.

Hydaspes s—35 cwts ganja and 15 cwts aniseed star; A H Joosub; 35 cwts gum, A Khanjee; 37 cwt, gum, H Gooma; 76 cwts Amba turmeric, L Nansey; 14 bales skins, H C H Gunny; 11 bales hides, Pestonji Edulji; 32 bundles carpets, David Sassoon and Co; 25 bales hides and skins, Peerbhoy Dumjee; 10 bales hides, F M Haffez Sullamza.

For Havre.

Accomac s—61 bales cotton, Geo Lockhart and Co.

For Genoa.

D Balduino s—2 cwts wheat, Wm. Bell and Co.

For Marseilles

Sunbeam s—2,000 cwts linseed, Robert Nixon & Co.

Clan Sinclair s—1,000 cwts wheat and 6,000 cwt ground nuts, Ralli Bros.

For Trieste.

Elektra s—25 cwts gum, B. Potatshing; 220 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.; 600 cwts myrabollams, Alais Schwesger.

For Dunkirk.

Clan Mackay s—4,216 cwts rapeseed, William Bell; 13,560 cwts linseed, 5,000 cwts ground nuts, Ralli Bros.; 4,000 cwts linseed, Lang Moir & Co.

For Naples.

D. Balduino s—200 bales cotton, Glade & Co.

For Antwerp.

Regal s—3,500 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros.

Waverly s—100 bales cotton, E. Spinner & Co; 1,500 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros.; 2,001 cwts castor seed, A. Blascheck & Co.

For Hongkong.

Zambesi s—25 bales twist, R. S. Woonwalla & Co; 31 bales twist, S. Abraham; 69 cwts castor oil, D. Jeenabhoy; 46 cwts shark fins, D. Dossa; 1 cwt ivory and 4 cwts genda horns, R.E. Dadachanji; 22 cwts myrabollams and 27 cwts bedellaim, G. Jewan; 125 cwts onion, D. Nussermanjee; 8 cwts shark fins and fishmaws, R. Fazul; 25 bales twist, G. Radhakisson; 17 chests opium, S. J. David.

HIGH COURT.—August 13.

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. Justice West and the Hon. Mr. Justice Farran.)

Full Bench.

Appeal for hearing and final disposal.

525—Tyabjee and D—Hajee Abdool Rahiman Hajee Joonas *vs* Khoja Khakee Aruth and others—Hore, C and B.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and the Hon. Mr. Justice Farran.)

523—Balkrishna and B—(For pauper)—Bhasker Mahadeo *vs* Gungabai—Shamrao P.

527—Hore C and B. Narayen Anundrao and another *vs* Dadajee Atmaram and another—Khunderao M.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott.)

Nanu and H—For claimants. In the matter of the Land Acquisition Act X of 1870 and in the matter of Government. Bai Perozbai and Bai Meherbai —F A Little for Government.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

45-85—Jefferson, B and D—Shabudin bin Hafiz, &c *vs* Hassum Currim—Thakurdas, D and C.

406-85—Payne, G and S—Vussonji Heerji *vs* Jewandas Ibji Sewji and others—Little, S, F and N.

57-86—Bomonji and H—Bomonji Ookerji *vs* Mir Zoolfikur Alikhan—M M Munshi.

360-84—Jefferson, B and D—Rehmutbai *vs* Khumeesa Essack and others—Bomonji and H.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Jardine.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

137-86—Tyabjee and D—Ballajee Shewram *vs* Jalla Vijanand—Macfarlane and E.

163-86—Hore, C and B—Hajee Ebrahim Fackir Mahomed *vs* E C K Ollivant—Crawford and B.

166-86—Macfarlane and E—Yenkoo Balloo *vs* The Gordon Mills—Craigie, L and O.

101-86—Bomonjee and H—Hoosein Moola bin Ally Saheb, &c, *vs* Ashabai—Thakurdas, D and C.

171-86—Hore, C and B—Jumnabai and another *vs* Thakur Premjee Kara and others—Crawford and B.

178-86—Payne, G and S—Chelluram Narayen and another *vs* Essajee Mangaljee—Nanu and H.

189-86—Jefferson, B and D—Hirjee Hunsraj *vs* Nanabhoy Framjee and another—M H Khan.

190-86—Payne, G and S—Hassumbhoy Bhundalibhoy and another *vs* Peerbhoy Rahim—Thakurdas, D and C.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL.—August 10.

Drury, Surgn.-Major, Bl. Med. Staff, on leave, from Pachmarhi.

DEPARTURES.—August 5.

Aylmer, Lieut., Bo. Royal Engr., on duty, to Rangoon.

MacMahon, Capt., Bo. D. A. Q. M. Gl., on leave, to Poona.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

Bombay Govt. Gazette, August 12.

Military Department.

The undermentioned officer is allowed leave to the Colonies, on private affairs, from date of being struck off duty till the 30th August 1887:—Lieut-Col J H L. Greenfield, SC, Second in Comd and Offg Comdt, Deoli Irregular Force.

The undermentioned officer has been allowed leave out of India, on private affairs, for six months from the date of being struck off duty:—Col J G E Griffith, SC, Comdt 16th Bom Infy.

The undermentioned officers have been granted leave out of India for the periods specified from the dates on which they were respectively struck off duty under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps:—Col H Moore, CB, CIE, SC, one year, private affairs; Col J Jacob, SC, one hundred and eighty days, medical certificate; Lieut-Col H J Stock, SC, one year, private affairs; Major J Grant, SC, six months, private affairs; Capt J Monteith, SC, one year, medical certificate; and Lieut S H Godfrey, SC, one year, private affairs.

The undermentioned officer having completed twelve years' service as substantive Lieut-Col, to have the position of Col from the 30th July 1886:—Cavalry—Lieut-Col (Major-Genl) J Blair, VC.

The following promotions are made in the Subordinate Medical Dept, with effect from the 17th Dec 1885:—First grade Assist Apothy D B Fonseca, to be second grade Apothy, vice J Braganza, reduced to the bottom of the list of Assist Apothecaries, first grade; and Sub-Assist Apothy W Daniels, to be second grade Assist Apothy.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bo SC, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Rt Hon the Secy of State for India:—Lieut P A N St Leger Wood, 2nd Bat Devon Regt, Offg Wing Officer, 28th Regt B Infy, 16th Feb 1885.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the 3rd Aug 1886:—26th Regt B Infy—Jamadar Mubin Khan to be Subhedar vice Remnak Kusnak pensioned, and Havaldar Major Limnak Kusnak to be Jamadar vice Mubin Khan promoted; and Havaldar Narayan Singh to be Jamadar vice Tatu Mangekar pensioned.

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave out of India on medical certificate for one year from the date of being struck off duty under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps:—Lieut-Col G F Bryant, SC, Wing Comdr, 29th B Infantry.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year and one hundred and thirty-six days on private affairs, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Col J W M Anderson, SC, Supdt Bind Revenue Survey.

The services of Surgn A F Ferguson, MB, IMD are replaced at the disposal of H E the C-in-C.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Political Department.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—Capt W B Ferris to act as Joint Administrator of Sangli during the absence of Lieut-Col W A Salmon, or till further orders; Captain W P Kennedy to act as Second Assist Pol Agent, Kathiawar, till further orders; Lieut G E Hyde Cates to act as Third Assist Pol Agent, Kathiawar, till further orders; and Lieut M B Salmon to act as Fourth Assist Pol Agent, Kathiawar, during the absence of Mr P S V Fitz-Gerald, or till further orders.

Rao Bhadur Keshavrao Bhaskerji and Mr A D Younghusband respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Assist Pol Agent, Jhalavad Prant, on the 2nd inst.

Judicial Department.

The R H the Govr in Council is pleased, under Sec 360 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to invest the Courts of Subordinate Judges at Godhra and Dohad in the Ahmedabad Dist with the powers conferred on Dist Courts.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—Mr E T Candy to act as Judicial Comsr in Sind and Judge of the Sadar Court in that Province during the absence of Mr G M Macpherson, or till further orders; and Mr W H Crowe, to on his return to duty, to act as Judge and Sessions Judge of Poona and Agent for Sardars in the Deccan during the absence of Sir William Wedderburn, Bart, or till further orders.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to cancel, at his own request, the appointment of Hzam Gopal Ramchandra Deshpande as Village Munsif of Pangri in the Barsi Taluka of the Sholapur Dist.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—Major J Humfrey to be second grade Dist Supt of Police vice Lieut-Col C Hay retired; Mr R H Vincent to be Dist Supt of Police in the Ahmednagar Dist vice Lieut-Col Hay, retired; Mr H J Duggan to be third grade Dist Supt of Police vice Major Humfrey, promoted; Mr C McIver to be Dist Supt of Police in the Broach Dist vice Mr Vincent, transferred; Mr W J Holland to be fourth grade Dist Supt of Police vice Mr Duggan, promoted; Mr F Austin to be Fifth grade Dist Supt of Police vice Mr Holland, promoted, and to be Dist Supt of Police in the Shikarpur Dist vice Mr McIver, transferred, continuing to do duty as Supt of Police, Southern Maratha Railway during the absence of Mr Alexander or till further orders; Mr G W Cotgrave to be first grade Assist Dist Supt of Police vice Mr Austin, promoted, continuing to act as Dist Supt of Police in the Thana Dist during the absence of Mr Adams or till further orders; Mr F H Warden to be second grade Assist Dist Supt of Police vice Mr Cotgrave, promoted, continuing to to act as Supt of Police, Kathiawar, during the absence of Mr Mackay or till further orders; Mr J B W Biddle to be Police Probationer vice Mr Warden, promoted, and to be Assist Supt of Police on probation, Poona; Mr L H Spence, on Mr McIver's return to duty, to act as Dist Supt of Police in the Surat Dist during the absence of Mr Henderson or till further orders; Mr E A Bulkley to be Assist Supt of Police on probation, Shikarpur, continuing to act as Dist Supt of Police in the Shikarpur Dist during the absence of Mr Austin or till further orders; Mr J M de H Larpent to be Assist Supt of Police on probation, Karachi; and Mr J E Penton to be Assistant Superintendent of Police on probation, Hyderabad.

Mr A B Steward delivered over charge of the office of Assist Judge and Sessions Judge of Poona on the 29th ultimo.

Mr T S Hamilton, CS, delivered over charge of the office of Assist Judge and Sessions Judge of Ahmednagar on the 31st ultimo.

Mr T S Hamilton, CS, received charge of the office of Judge and Sessions Judge of Sholapur-Bijapur on the 2nd inst.

Messrs C P Cooper and W Webb respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Chief Presy Magte and Revenue Judge of Bombay on the 3rd inst.

Messrs W Webb and W R Hamilton respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Presy Magte on the 3rd inst.

The Rt Honble the Govr in Council is pleased to confirm the appointment made by the Honble the Chief Justice of H M's High Court of Judicature at Bombay, of Mr A K Oliver to act as Registrar of the High Court on its Appellate Side during the absence of Mr C E G Crawford on leave.

The Rt Honble the Govr in Council is pleased, to invest Mr H W J Bagnell, Sub-Divisional Magte in the district of Thana, with power to call for records of inferior criminal courts situate within the local limits of his jurisdiction.

Mr H O Quin, Magte of the Second Class in the district of Ahmedabad, is invested with additional powers.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. H T Ommanney, Magte of the First Class in the district of Dharwar to be Magte in charge of the subdivision of that district comprising the talukas of Hubli, Gadag, Bankapur and Kalghatgi.

A'zam Subrao Mangesh, Mahalkari of Chandgad in the district of Belgaum, is appointed to be a Magte of the Second Class in the district of Belgaum.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. W Allen, Magte of the First Class in the district of Surat, to be a visitor of the Surat Dist Jail.

Mr G M Urquhart, Magte of the First Class in the district of Panch Mahals, is invested with additional powers.

Mr E H Moscardi, second grade Assist Judge, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India a further extension of leave on medical certificate for six months.

A'zam Ganesh Ramchandra Joshi, Head Karkun of petha Umbargaon, taluka Dahanu in the district of Thana, is appointed to be a Magte of the third class in the district of Thana.

Educational Department.

Khan Saheb A W M Hassanally and Mr Pritamdas Kismatrai Tolani respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Depy Educational Inspr, Hyderabad, on the 19th ultimo.

Khan Saheb S F Mirza and Khan Saheb A W M Hassanally respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Sindhi Translator, Educational Dept, on the 21st ultimo.

Revenue Department.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr G Scott, Rao Bahadur Hanmant Ramchandra Shirhatti and Rao Bahadur Motilal Chunilal to be sub pro tem six grade Depy Collectors.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr James MacNabb Campbell, CS, CIE, to be First Assist Collr, Belgaum.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Showkiram Pribdas, sub pro tem Sub-Assist Convr of Forests, second grade, to act as Assist Convr of Forests, third grade.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr R M Lambert to act as Collr and Magte of the district of Hyderabad and District Registrar, Hyderabad, during the absence of Col E W Trevor, or till further orders.

Mr J H Todd, CS, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

General Department.

Mr F L Charles, CS, Actg Collr of Thana, is appointed to act as a Member of the Civil and Military Examination Committee for examining candidates in the Kanarese language during the absence of Mr J Monteath, CS, or until further orders vice Mr H T Ommanney, transferred.

Hony Surgn T W Brown has been appointed to act as officer in medical charge, Kotri, with effect from 19th June 1886.

Mr Darabsha Edalji Kathavala, L M & S, ir appointed an Assist Surgn of the third grade.

Mr Maganlal Motiram Modi, L M & S, is appointed an Assist Surgn of the third grade.

The sick leave for six weeks granted to Assist Surgn Nadarshah Hormasji Sukhia, L M & S, in Govt Notification No 2629, dated 27 July 1886, is cancelled.

The undermentioned Assist Surgns have been placed on general duty, with effect from the dates specified against their names:—Mr Framroz Shavakshah Davar, L M and S, 23rd July 1886, Mr Dhanjishah Edulji Anklesaria, L M and S, 24th July 1886; Mr Tuljaram Chunilal Khandavala, L M and S, 28th July 1886; and Mr Nadarsha Hormasji Sukhia, L M and S, 26th July 1886.

Miscellaneous Appointments, &c.

Rao Saheb Maneeklal Narbheram is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Viramgam in Ahmedabad during the absence of Rao Saheb Pranlal Harkisandas, or until further orders.

Mr W T Morrison delivered over and Mr G M Urquhart received charge of the office of Forest Settlement Officer, Panch Mahals, on the 3rd inst.

Messrs K R Bamanji and F. C. Morrison respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the second Assist Collr of Poona on the 28th ult.

Mr C G Dodgson, Assist Collr, delivered over and Mr R K Vaidya, Dist Depy Collr, received charge of the talukas of Valva and Ta-gao in the Satara Dist on the 24th ult.

Messrs E C Morrieson and P C H Snow respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the First Assist Collr of Poona on the 28th ult.

Messrs W R Hamilton and G P Thakar respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Huzur Depy Collr and Huzur Treasury at Ahmednagar on the 30th ult.

First Class Chief Constable Balaji Waman, of the Khandesh Police, acted as Inspr of Police from the 20th April to the 10th May 1886, both days inclusive, during the absence on privilege leave for one month of Inspr Khan Saheb Syed Jamal.

In consequence of the appointment of Mr G Scott as sub pro tem sixth grade Depy Collr the following promotions are made, to take effect from the date of Mr Scott's sub pro tem appointment:—Rao Saheb Ganesh Chimnaji Wad, BA, fourth grade Mamlatdar and First Class Magte of Bhusaval in the Khandesh Dist to be sub pro tem in the third grade.

Rao Saheb Bhagvant Balvant Pradhan (HS), Actg fourth grade Mamlatdar at Ahmednagar, to be sub pro tem fourth grade vice Rao Saheb Ganesh Chimnaji Wad; and Rao Saheb Mahadeo Keshev Kumthekar, now Actg fourth grade Mamlatdar at Igatpuri in the Nasik Dist, to continue to act as fourth grade Mamlatdar during the absence of Rao Saheb Ganesh P Thakar as Actg Huzur Depy Collr of Ahmednagar, or until further orders.

The following transfers of Mamlatdars have been ordered on public grounds:—Rao Saheb Shivrao Parmeshwar from Dharwar to Navalgund; and Rao Saheb Pandurang Narayan from Navalgund to Dharwar.

Rao Bahadur Narayan Ganesh Deshpande resumed charge of his duties as Dist Depy Collr, Bijapur, on the 6th ultimo, on return from twenty days' privilege leave of absence commencing from the 16th June 1886.

The undermentioned Clerks of the Bombay Custom House passed successfully the Department Examination held at the Bombay Custom House in July 1886. The names are arranged in the order of merit:—Pestonji Cooverji, Assist Examiner, Prince's Dock; Sunder Mahadeo, Clerk Account Dept; Krishnarao Dinanath, Clerk, Reporter General's Dept; and Ramkrishna Gopinath, Clerk, Prince's Dock.

Messrs J Walsh and G A Ainsworth respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Supt, Preventive Service of the Bombay Custom House on the 31st ultimo.

Badaldas Chellaram, Candidate Vaccinator, Thar and Parkar Dist, was granted leave without pay from 21st June to 29th July 1886 inclusive.

The privilege leave granted to Keshev Raoji, third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Ratnagiri Zilla, in Notification No 184, dated 6th July 1886, is extended to 23th July 1886 inclusive.

Shankar Kushaba Jagtap, third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Nasik Zilla, is promoted to second grade, with effect from 17th June 1886 vice Hanumant Laxuman, deceased.

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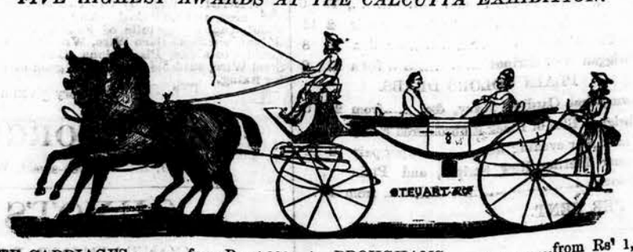

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